

THE WEATHER—Cloudy with probably snow flurries tonight and Tuesday. Colder

FORD SENDS WIRELESS MESSAGE TO EUROPEAN RULERS ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE TRUCE

GREEKS HURRY TOWARD BORDER

Report Claims Greek Troops May Dispute Crossing of Bulgars Who Hurl Allied Forces Back Into Greece—Britain Will Purchase U. S. Securities—Another Steamer Is Torpedoed.

By Associated Press.
London, December 13.—Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Saloniki dispatch says.
Both Doiran and Gievveli, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces, according to the message.
An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border, at a point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line, and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing.
The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Salandra ministry. The vote was 391 to 40.
The sinking of the British steamer Pinegrove, of 2847 tons, is announced in London. Submarines of the Teutonic powers to date have sunk 308 ships with a total tonnage of 917,819 tons, a news dispatch from Berlin declares.

Berlin, December 13.—The French and British have been expelled from Macedonian territory. It is officially announced today by German army headquarters.

U. S. AWAITS EARLY ACTION OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary, as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government. Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, had a conference today with Secretary Lansing. When the conference was over, Secretary Lansing said the Ancona case had been discussed, but he declined to answer any questions.
The note clearly indicates that a break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries will follow failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander.
Meantime, administration officials are awaiting with keen interest

some word from Vienna indicating how the communication was received and its effect on public opinion.

ACCUSED MEN AGAIN PLEAD

By Associated Press.
New York, December 13.—Robert Fay and four other men recently re-indicted in connection with their alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today, when arraigned in Federal Court. The original bail of \$20,000, for each man, was continued.

NEW BILLS OFFERED

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—A bill to prohibit carrying passengers on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the Senate on record for raising revenues for national defense by taxing manufacturers of munitions were introduced today by Senator Kenyon.
No action was taken on either.

POLITICIAN DIES AT 81

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Francis Marion Cockerell, 81 years old, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today.
Infirmities of old age, resulting in a serious illness during the last week caused his death. Mr. Cockerell, a Democrat, served five terms in the United States Senate from 1875 to 1905.

RECORDS ARE SURRENDERED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 13.—L. P. Straube, former secretary of Labor's National Peace Council, today turned over to United States Attorney Marver to United States Attorney Marver the records of the activities of the organization, through which it is alleged Franz von Rintelen carried on his conspiracy to instigate strikes in munitions factories.

By Associated Press.
On Board the Steamship Oscar II, by Wireless, December 13.—Prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party refused last night to sign a resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy.
More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure, of New York, and Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign the resolution, prepared by Rev. Jenkin Jones and Rev. Charles Aked, on the ground that it was unpatriotic.
An appeal, addressed to each reigning monarch of Europe, was wirelessed today.
The message says the party does not wish to intrude upon the national life and ideals of the countries at war, but desires to aid the people in realizing their ideals.
In part, the message says:
"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall, without delay, frame and submit to you and all other belligerent nations, proposals as a basis for discussion leading to a final settlement.
Therefore, we earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all other warring nations to declare an immediate truce.
Then, let the negotiations proceed, so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labors and firesides.
As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life?
"(Signed) For the sake of humanity,
"HENRY FORD."

By Associated Press.
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WILLIS IN CLEVELAND

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, December 13.—Governor Frank B. Willis arrived here this noon for two speeches, one before the Builders' Exchange this noon and the other this evening before the Chamber of Commerce of East Cleveland.
It was expected he would have a conference with former senator Theodore E. Burton, on state politics, this afternoon.
The governor was taken direct from his train to the Builders' Exchange, where he spoke in favor of additional defense and the development of the merchant marine.

PENNSY SHOPS DESTROYED

By Associated Press.
Toledo, December 13.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pennsylvania Railroad's blacksmith shop in southeast Toledo this morning with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

EUROPE COLD TOWARD PEACE CRUSADERS.

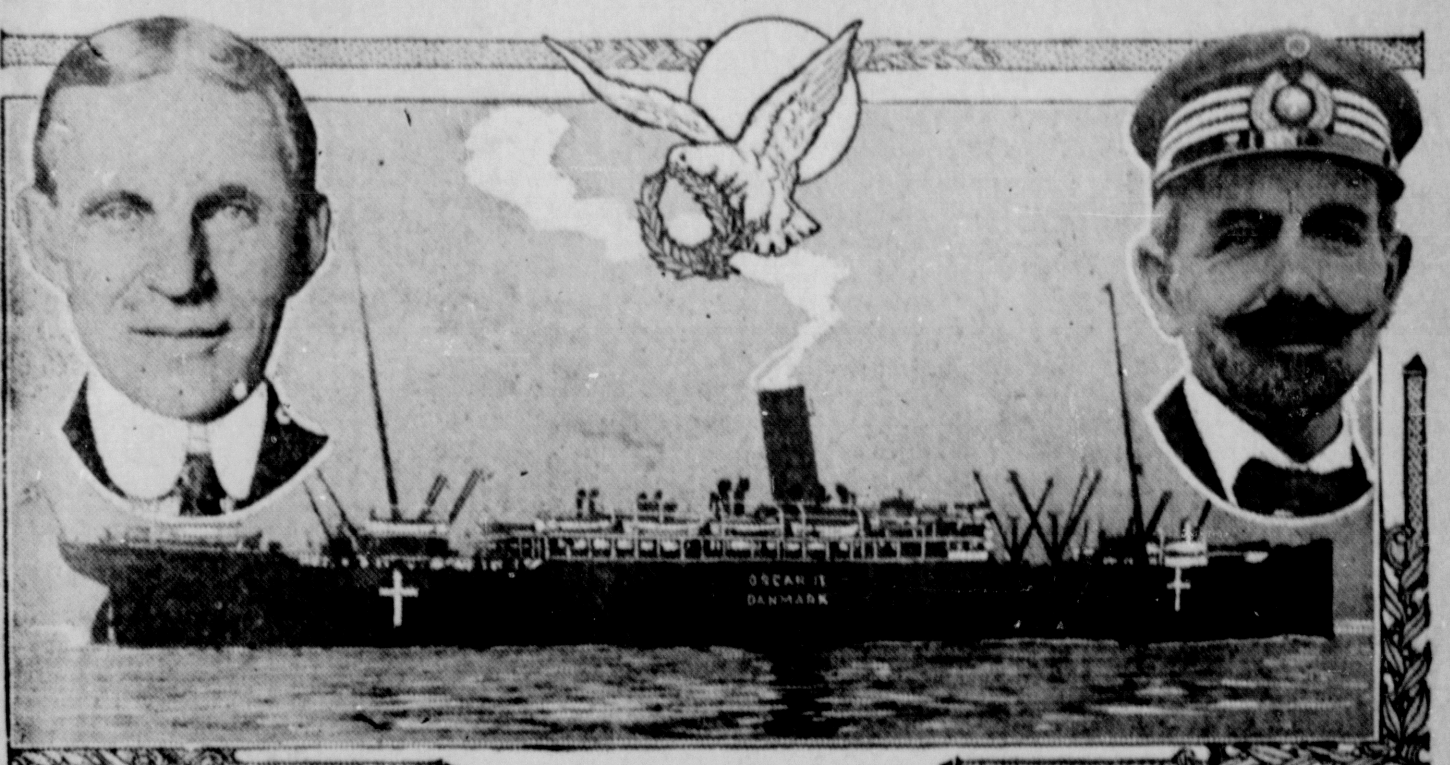


Photo by American Press Association.
The slogan of Henry Ford "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" is ridiculed abroad. Mr. Ford, the Oscar II, the ship on which the peace crusaders have sailed, and its captain, John William Hempel.

LIVE STOCK RATES ARE GIVEN BOOST

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—General readjustment of live stock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, was authorized today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Many increases were authorized.
Increases allowed include those on live stock, except horses and mules, eastward from points west of Pittsburg and Buffalo, advances on cattle to points east of Pittsburg and Buffalo and in New England and fresh meats from the middle west to the East and New England.
The commission's decision says it is impossible to estimate the additional revenues to the roads, but it is expected to be several hundred thousand dollars a year.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, December 13.—A blizzard, the most severe of the season, is raging over northern Ohio today. With snow falling and temperature dropping, travel becomes difficult on the streets of this and other cities, many accidents being reported due to slippery conditions.

G. O. P. ASPIRANTS THEIR AGES

Right now when several prominent gentlemen have thrown "their hats in the ring" wherein will be fought out the battle for the Republican presidential nomination, a great many people are asking "how old" each aspirant is. For their information it may be stated that Theodore E. Burton was born December 20, 1851 and is therefore nearly 64 years of age. Elihu Root was born February 15th, 1845 and is therefore well along towards 71 years of age. Albert Baird Cummings was born February 15th, 1850 and will therefore be 66 years of age next February. Edgar Borah, the youngest of the candidates, was born June 29th, 1865 and is now past 50 years of age.

WILSON AND COX CONFER

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Former Governor Cox of Ohio discussed a tariff commission today with President Wilson.
The president said he was considering the question.

TO DECIDE THE TIME

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Sentiment began to develop today in the Republican National Committee, in favor of holding the Republican convention before the Democrats meet to choose their presidential candidate.
The committee will meet in formal session here tomorrow, to decide the time and place for holding the convention.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM DOCTOR

Rose Stewart, in a petition filed in the Fayette County Common Pleas Court Monday morning asks divorce and alimony from Dr. Chas. E. Stewart, restoration to her maiden name and all other relief possible.
The plaintiff married the defendant March 12, 1915, at Springfield, Ohio, and she claims that since that time her husband has been drinking heavily, and would not support her or furnish a home in which to live, and that on October 30th, 1915 he returned home from Dayton in an intoxicated condition and commanded her to leave home, which she did.
Rankin & Rankin represent the plaintiff.
Dr. Stewart was formerly located in this city.

"TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY"

A well known citizen was on his way home Saturday night and while in the act of stepping aside to permit a woman to pass in safety upon the sidewalk, the man's feet slipped from under him and he fell upon the icy pavement. And the woman laughed. She continued to laugh as the man slowly regained his feet.
Before the man had entirely recovered his poise the woman, who was some distance away and still laughing, fell just as suddenly as the man had fallen.

BARON STEPHEN BURIAN

He is the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.



SLATES READY

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Democrats and Republicans were ready to submit their committee slates, as a part of the organization of the Senate.
Representative Mann, House minority leader, was also completing his committee assignment today.
It is expected little actual business will be accomplished in either house before Saturday, when Congress plans to adjourn until January 3, for the holidays.
House Democrats will caucus tonight on the extension of the emergency war tax law, which expires by limitation December 31.

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the Senate. He has been serving under a recess appointment.

SENATE ADJOURNS

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—As a mark of respect for former Senator Francis M. Cockerell, who died today, the Senate adjourned today until noon Thursday.

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Delbert Hays



MANY FALL ON ICY PAVEMENT

Saturday and Sunday were typical "fall" days, and as a result a large number of citizens sustained more or less painful injuries due to falling on the ice-covered pavement.

The condition of the streets and earth generally from early Saturday until the snow fell Sunday night was very dangerous, and scores of persons fell heavily.

Saturday night, too add to the danger, some of the street lights were out and this caused many falls which otherwise would not have occurred.

The slippery condition of the streets was due to rain which froze as it fell. Fortunately the falling rain did not freeze upon telephone and telegraph wires and branches of trees in sufficient quantities to cause any serious damage.

Mr. J. S. Smith, manager of the Parish Furniture Company, was among those sustaining injuries. He was able to be about Monday morning, however.

Mr. C. C. McErea was badly hurt in a fall Saturday evening.

LARGE ORCHARD ON DAHL FARM

The work of planting an orchard on the H. B. Dahl farm, known as "Sweet Briar Ridge," was completed a few days ago. The work was done by Charles Fulton, of near Mt. Sterling, and the orchard contains 46 apple trees, 40 pear trees, 115 cherry trees, 85 peach trees, 20 plum trees, 7 quince bushes, 2 apricot, 2 mulberry, 50 grape stocks, some nut trees and berry plants, making a total of nearly 500.

The holes for placing the trees were excavated by the use of dynamite.

SITE FOR ART GALLERY

New York, Dec. 13.—The board of regents of the Smithsonian institute selected the site for the million dollar gallery of art which Charles L. Freer of Detroit is to add to the institution. The board met with Chief Justice Edward D. White, chancellor, presiding. The site selected by the regents was recommended by a committee. The art gallery will be built on the Smithsonian reservation. Work on construction will be begun in the spring.

ARRESTS MADE

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Herbert Dody and Charles Perry, both of this city, were taken into custody at Eaton, O., according to the police here. The two men are wanted in connection with the shooting to death of James Hall, a nonunion painter, and the beating of two other nonunion painters at the new Christ hospital annex last Thursday. According to the police, the confession of Gabriel Sullivan, a striking painter, now under arrest here, both Dody and Perry were implicated.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

WIRE FLASHES

A recall election for Mayor James G. Woodward and four members of the Atlanta police commission was ordered by the Atlanta city council for Jan. 5, 1916.

Name of Henry Ford of Detroit, was filed as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in the Nebraska primaries to be held next April.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued a formal call for the Democratic national convention in St. Louis June 14, 1916.

Sigma Phi fraternity house at Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., was burned with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

Health department announced that New York city is facing a serious milk shortage as a result of the enormous purchases of condensed milk by the allies for the soldiers in the trenches.

T. R. APPROVES

New York, Dec. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt has written to Chief Scout James W. West, a letter of approval of the Boy Scouts of America. In it he discussed preparedness for boys. The boy scouts organization is not military nor is it anti-military; it leaves to its members freedom of thought and action in this regard and endeavors to promote the development of character and efficiency of boys.

MAYOR SUICIDES

Napoleon, O., Dec. 13.—Mayor A. R. Russell of Hamlet, a practicing physician, committed suicide in his office by firing three shots from a revolver into his head. Mental derangement, due to overwork, was given as the cause of his act. Mayor Russell was forty-three years old.

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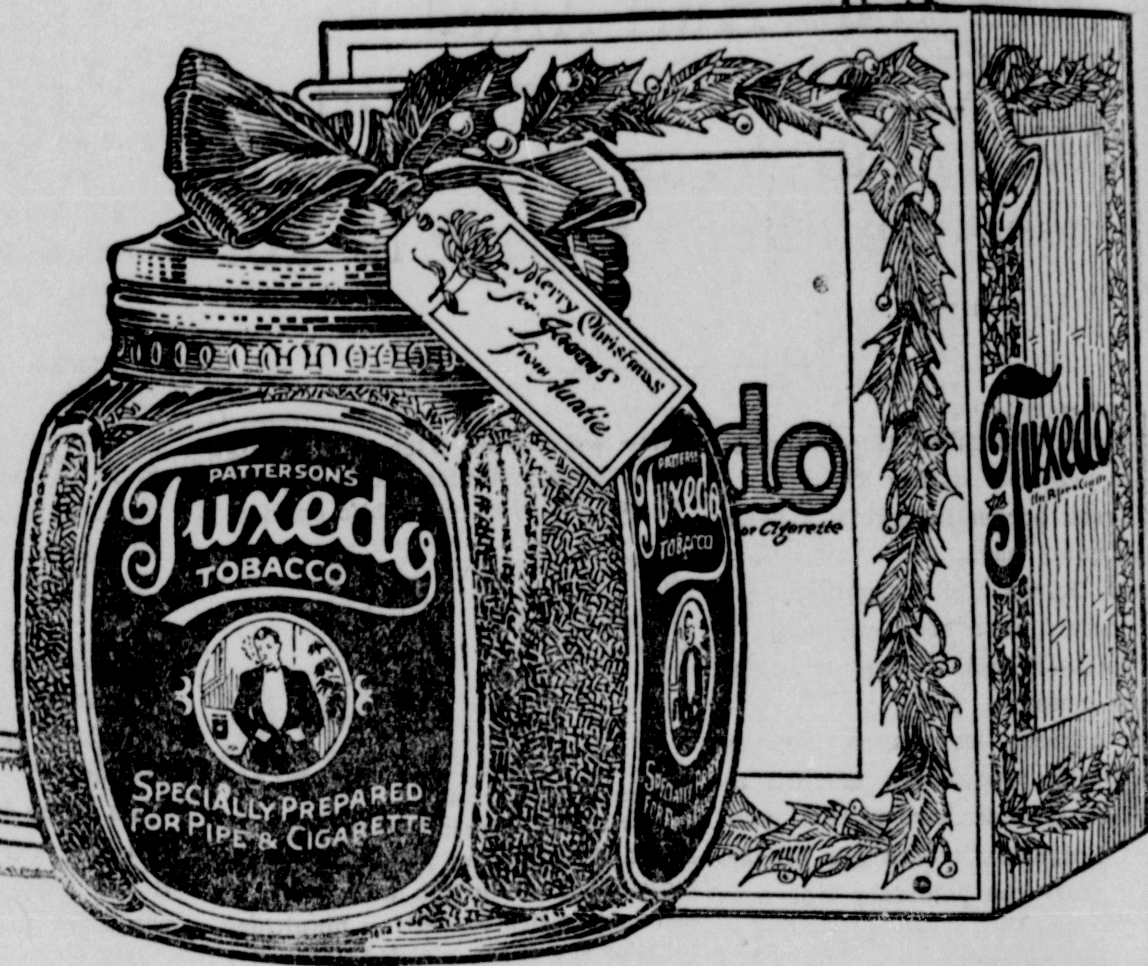
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THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

PALACE.

Theda Bara, successful lead of many Fox features, is given an exceptionally wide play for her myriad talents in the latest of Fox releases, "The Galley Slave," playing at the Palace Tuesday of this week. "The Galley Slave" is the work of Bartley Campbell and has gained a large renown in footlight presentation. Miss Bara will be assisted by Stuart Holmes, Claire Whitney, star of "Life's Shop Window," and little Jane Lee. The play has five reels.

Thursday, the Palace has the well known musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which recently played a return engagement at the Lyric, Cincinnati pictured under the name of "The Dancing Girl," a Broadway favorite feature.

Monday — Allen Hale in "Bob's Love Affair," Biograph; "Love and Swords," Lubin.

Wednesday — Lillie Leslie in "Romance is a Comedy," Lubin.

Friday — Maurice Costello and Leah Baird in "Dorothy," three reel Vitagraph.

Saturday — "The Irish in America," a three part Lubin produced by Sidney Olcott in picturesque Erin, starred by Miss Valentine Grant; also a vitagraph, "The Siren," with Gretchen Leander.

COLONIAL.

Program unannounced.

WONDERLAND.

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The Wretch.

Ethel—Did you tell the reporter that your engagement was a secret? Marie—Yes, and the horrid thing never put it in the paper at all.—Boston Transcript.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. advt.

It's All Comedy FUNNY PICTURES —OF— LOCAL PEOPLE COLONIAL FOUR DAYS STARTING TUESDAY

BURGLARY IN PEN.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The theft of 100 suits of clothes from the state shop within the prison walls is reported. District Attorney Weeks is considering an investigation. It is said that he has evidence that points to a former convict now living at the prison.

Want to rent a house?—Want Ads

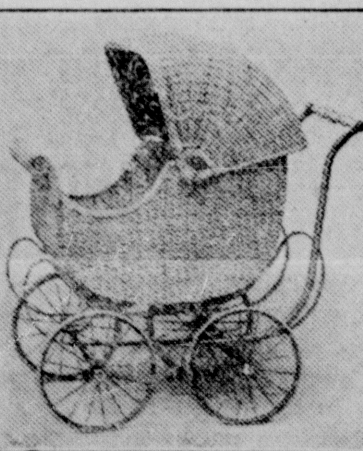
Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

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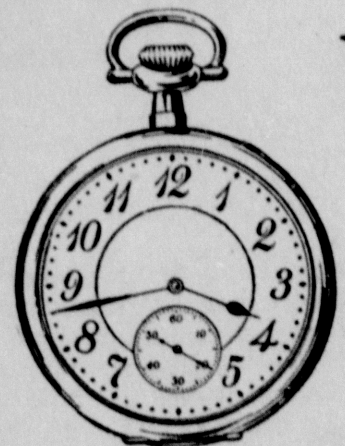


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Saving for Christmas

Some idea of the growth of the very wholesome practice of saving funds for Christmas buying, may be obtained from the announcement that in the one city of Columbus alone the banks, which have encouraged the Christmas fund savings idea, will turn over four hundred thousand dollars to holiday shoppers.

What of happiness that means to those who now have the money to spend, just when they need it most, and what it means, in the way of increased business in the stores and shops of the Capital City, can scarcely be overestimated.

What is true in Columbus is true in almost every city of this section of the country.

Of course, the idea of saving money by making small deposits is not new. It has been known for a long time. The only trouble has been that so few have availed themselves of the plan.

We Americans are peculiar in our ways—it seems necessary for us speaking, of course, generally, to have an objective—a purpose for every action.

Perhaps, too few Americans, for the individual prosperity of the country, are able to save money simply for the sake of saving it. As a usual thing, we Americans want to make money to spend and if there is not something in view at the end of a saving campaign to spend it for, then, most of us, are pretty certain to spend it as soon as it is received.

The saving for a Christmas fund idea has apparently furnished the sufficiently alluring "want" to pull many Americans through a saving campaign.

Saving during the year for Christmas now has become immensely popular and best of all it's wholesome and results in good all around.

Indeed, if this saving for Christmas fashion, remaining popular a little while longer, possibly, we Americans may form a habit of saving just for the sake of saving. We are strong for habits and that would be a habit worth while.

Will Pay Board's Debts

The state emergency board, that one extra arm of the state government which reaches out and assists any of the departments that lose their way in the forests of financial difficulties, when the regular arms of the budget system prove too short, has harkened to the wailings of the state agricultural board.

Ohio folks will remember that this year the new state board of agriculture wound up the state fair with a deficit of, practically, twenty thousand dollars and, consequently, public service has not been pleasant for the members of the board since the fair closed. Heartless creditors insisted on receiving the money due them.

The agriculture board had a splendid alibi but the creditors refused to accept an alibi and insisted on money.

The only thing to be done, under such embarrassing circumstances, with creditors in every community of the state, was for the "ag" board to send out a call of distress, and it did.

After due consideration the emergency board has concluded to dip into the state treasury for the needed twenty thousand dollars and pay up. This of course only after it had been definitely settled that the members of the agriculture board, in incurring a larger indebtedness than they could pay, had acted in good faith, that they were new to the work, having only been appointed shortly before the date fixed for the fair, and couldn't be expected to know as much about the finances pertaining to their department as their predecessors in office.

It's right that the emergency board should provide the money to wipe out the deficit. The whole people of the state do not expect a comparatively few individuals to lose money on account of the short comings of officials, whether they are the result of good or bad intentions.

The state of Ohio has a big treasure chest and comfortable balance, and the people will approve of the action of the emergency board in authorizing the payment of the state's debts.

If the agriculture board is made up of well intentioned and competent members there should be a reorganization.

In any event though the state treasury should make good to the individuals throughout Ohio who extended credit to regularly appointed officials.

Poetry For Today

CROSSES.

There is a cross—a cross of iron,
The gift of an iron hand,
Who wears it over his iron heart,
He must relentlessly do his part
For the sake of the Fatherland,
And deal, with bullets and bayonet
thrusts,
Death and despair—alas, he must!

There is another cross; it is
Simply a cross of red.
Who wears it knows neither friend
nor foe,
But pity only; and to and fro,
He is swift to carry relief from pain,
And, to the tortured, strength again.

Working to save, salvation's own
Sign he may fairly don.
The bursting shells and the shrapnel
dust
Fall, all unheeded; if die he must,
He will die—but his work lives
on;
He is tender, tireless, and none
more brave;
Fighting always—to cheat the grave

It is true a day is due
When reckoning shall be made,
Who then will face the tribunal
dread,
Among the ranks of the risen dead,
Calm, steadfast and unafraid?
In the dawn of that Resurrection
Morn,
Which cross then will be proudly
worn?
—New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, December 13.—Ohio
—Snow flurries Monday. Tuesday
clearing.
Tennessee and Kentucky—Partly
cloudy Monday. Tuesday fair.
West Virginia — Rain or snow
and somewhat colder Monday. Tuesday
snow flurries.
Indiana — Snow flurries Monday.
Tuesday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.
Daily Calendar.
From noon today to noon to-
morrow: Sun sets, 4:33; run
rises, 7:18.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.

(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)
Highest temperature, 35.
Lowest temperature, 29.
Mean temperature, 32.
Barometer, 29.80, rising.

ROBBED OF HAIR

Massillon, O., Dec. 13.—In an instant Mrs. George Pifer was robbed of a luxurious growth of hair. She was lighting her kitchen stove when the gas exploded, burning off her hair and leaving her scalp clean. She was hurled unconscious across the room by the explosion.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

Delaware, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Danford Hare, eighty-two, was instantly killed when the buggy in which she was riding was demolished by Big Four passenger train No. 46, at the McClelland crossing, two miles north of Ashley. Her body was thrown over a fence to the right of the track.

La Grande, Ore.—Twenty bullet holes were bored into the body of a 500 pound bear killed on Beaver creek near the La Grande water supply, according to word brought here. The bear, of unusual size, had been a menace to sheepmen, and a band of stockmen organized to kill it. When cornered the bear gave battle, and it took twenty bullets to kill it.

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Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Fair.

Of course I know she's a brunette;
Her eyes are dark, so is her hair;
I know she's a brunette, and yet
I'm here to say that she is fair.

Paw Knows Everything.

Willie—Paw, is love blind?
Paw—It is for awhile, my son. But it
always opens its eyes after marriage.
Maw—Willie, you leave the table and
go to bed without your supper.

Tough.

"The oyster is a modest cuss;
He never brags," said Mr. Hoop;
"He never makes a bit of fuss,
And yet he winds up in the soup."

Huh!

"Please, ma'am, could you help a poor
man who can't find employment?"
whined the hobo.

"Here is a dime, my good man," said
the sympathetic old lady. "What kind
of work do you do?"
"I mow lawns in winter and shovel
snow in summer," replied the hobo.

Sad!

The bill collector said: "Oh, my!
All other men we're shunned by;
They put us off and seem to try
To do those they are dunned by."

The Wise Fool.

"What, in your estimation, is the
most useless thing in the world?"
asked the sage.
"The Mexican electoral college," re-
plied the fool.

Cross.

A very genial man I know,
As nice a man as you could meet;
He is good natured even though
He has to live on a cross street.

A Couple of Hustlers.

Dear Luke: Seek no further for at-
torneys for the club. How about Doo-
little & Livezy, lawyers, of Hunting-
ton, W. Va.?—J. C. H.

Cheer Up!

Though things did not go right with you
Today, my son, do not feel blue.
Cheer up, and when you hit the hay
Tonight, just smile awhile and say,
"Tomorrow is another day!"

There Ain't No Such Animal.

A clinging vine girl is one of the soul-
ful sort who is ever willing to follow,
but hesitates to lead.—Temple (Tex.)
Telegram.

That Billboard Man Again.
The billboard man is mighty strange.
For, while he would not rob,
The only way he gets his change
Is through a "put up" job.
—Cuvier.

Here He Is!

Dear Luke—Did you know that A.
Gunn of Mount Zion, W. Va., is a son
of A. Gunn?—I. S. Bartlett.

Timely Fall Offense.

The coal man is a stubborn cuss,
I called him down today,
But I cannot convince him of
The error of his weigh.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some coal men have a little weigh
Not approved by every one;
What they deliver to you may
Be nineteen hundred for a ton.
—Butler (Pa.) Citizen.

Oh, What a Hard Guy!

Dear Luke: Iza Rock lives in Zanes-
ville, O.—Jake.

Things to Worry About.

Your brain works 13 per cent better
at 10:30 a. m. than at 5:30 p. m.

Names Is Names.

Etta Lotta Junk lives at Washington
Courthouse, O.

Our Daily Special.

When we measure ourselves we al-
ways stretch the tape a little bit.

Luke McLuke Says

We all want more ourselves, but we
can't understand why other people are
not satisfied with what they have.

Many a man who couldn't be arrested
for bigamy has discovered that he
has one wife too many.

The trouble with this country is that
every man you meet wants to talk
about himself when you want to talk
about yourself.

Any old day that you accomplish
just one-tenth of the things that you
intended to do is a pretty good day.

Somehow or other, the man who
hasn't time to shave himself at home
always has time to wait a half an hour
for his turn in a barber shop.

Every now and then you will see a
married man who is so weary looking
and so seedy looking that he gives you
the impression that his wife makes
him sleep in the dog house.

Always accept the advice another
man hands you. It makes him feel
good to hand it out, and you do not
have to use it.

A wife will put in a lot of time try-
ing to mend her husband's ways. But
it is different with his socks.

When a woman wants to shine in
society she powders her nose every
five minutes.

Some men do not speak to their
wives for hours at a time. They do
not like to interrupt the dear things.

Why is it that a doctor uses Egyp-
tian hieroglyphics when he writes your
prescription and uses mighty plain
English when he writes your bill?

The trouble with the helping hands
that are extended is that there isn't
anything in them.

Rubber trees planted in Ceylon have
attained a height of fifty feet and a
girth of two feet from the surface of
the ground in six years. At the end
of that time the trees are ready for
tapping in order to extract the latex
or sap, which is transformed into rub-
ber.

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CAPITOL LOAN CO.

Columbus, Ohio

Our Agent goes to Washington each week, on Tuesday

COMPOUNDED quarterly at
7 per cent. (the way divi-
dends are paid on Geiger-Jones pre-
ferred stocks) \$500 will amount to
\$1000 in 9 years, 11 months and 20
days. The industrial preferred
stocks sold by the Geiger-Jones
Company are the safest and most
convenient method in the world for
investing money to yield 7 per cent.

Henderson & Wright
Room 4, Payey Building

NOTICE.

Pythian Sisters' fourth assembly
dance will be given at Pythian Cas-
tle, Tuesday evening, December 14,
1915.

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COMMITTEE.

ROYAL CHAPTER NO. 29, O. E. S.
Regular meeting of Royal Chap-
ter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening
at 7 o'clock.

MARTHA R. MARK, W. M.
MARGARET R. COLWELL, Sec.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All hunting and trapping on my
farm strictly forbidden.

JESSE EYEMAN.

Delicious brown cakes made from
Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says
"Foley Kidney Pills completely re-
lieved me of all soreness and pain
in the back and I now am strong
and well as ever." Cold weather
makes aching joints, sore muscles
and irregular bladder action more
unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help
the kidneys eliminate pain-causing
poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary.
—adv.

SAYS WIFE INSANE WHEN HE MARRIED HER HERE

Highland County Man Makes Unusual Charge in Action for Divorce—Declares the Woman Whom He Married Was Insane and That No Legal Marriage Contract Was Made—Asks Court for Relief.

Alleging that the woman he married in this city September 22, 1915, was insane and that a legal marriage contract does not exist, William Bruce has filed action in the Highland county common pleas court in which he asks for divorce from Ruth Ethel Bruce, and summons has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Jones to serve on the defendant.

The plaintiff charges that when he married the defendant he was unaware that she was afflicted as charged, and that he has since learn-

ed that the defendant upon three occasions has been confined in an insane asylum.

Plaintiff states that he learned that the defendant was first adjudged insane in the Fayette county probate court, September 23, 1911, and committed to the insane asylum at Athens, Ohio; that the defendant again was taken before the probate court upon affidavit by her father, and sent to the Athens asylum. This was about July, 1913, and that the defendant also was confined in the Bethesda Hospital for the insane in Cincinnati.

Bruce asks that the alleged marriage contract be declared null and void.

J. S. S. Riley, of Hillsboro, represents the plaintiff in the action.

Because of the unusual nature of the charges the suit is attracting more than ordinary attention, and is one of the first of its kind filed in which a Fayette county citizen is one of the principals.

AN OPEN LETTER

of importance to property holders living on Hinde and Main streets upon which bids for paving have been taken and contracts are about to be awarded.

MARSHALL-WELLS HARDWARE COMPANY Wholesale

Hardware and Iron Merchants Importers and Manufacturers Superintendent's Office.

Portland, Oregon, 7-3-12.

Board of Public Works.

Seattle, Washington,

"Gentlemen:—

"We are advised by the representative of Bitulithic Pavement at Portland, that it has been stated that Bitulithic was not suitable for paving the down-town district of an important city, and they have asked us to cite our experience in Portland. We are therefore taking the liberty of addressing you on the subject.

"Our warehouse is located on the corner of Fifth and Pine Sts., in the center of the wholesale district. In 1904 brick was used as a material for paving Pine street. Fifth St. was paved in 1904 with Bitulithic. We have had an enormous amount of standing traffic as well as through traffic on both of these streets, and now that nine years have passed we are able to pass on the merits of the two pavements. The Bitulithic Pavement today is in first-class condition, notwithstanding it is now in its ninth year. Last year Pine street which had been paved with brick was in such a wretched condition, having been worn into chuck holes, that an effort was made by the Creosote Block interests to pave Pine Street with Creosote Blocks. The property owners of Pine Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, however, believing that Bitulithic would make a better pavement for them than wood blocks, let a private contract to the Bitulithic Company, and the old bricks were taken up on Pine Street, and Bitulithic is now laid in its place. That the property owners in this block should unanimously decide on Bitulithic as the pavement to be used, with the example of Fifth street before them, which has been in use nine years, should be sufficient endorsement of the merits of this pavement. We consider Bitulithic Pavement in every way suitable for heavy traffic, giving a good foothold for the horse, and the traction is in every way suitable and equal to any other pavement in the city.

"Anyone who will visit Portland and examine the conditions around our building, including the present condition of the pavement, will see for themselves the basis for the above opinion.

"Yours very truly,
"Marshall-Wells Hardware Co.
"(Signed) B. A. Camp,
advt. "Superintendent."

MID-WINTER GRAIN SHOW WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

\$400 in Premiums Offered for Best Exhibits of Grain and in Domestic Science Department—Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. and Public Invited—Indications Point to Big Show.

The stage is all set for the big annual Mid-Winter Grain Festival, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and a large number of entries are expected, inasmuch as about \$400 in money and other premiums have been offered.

All entries are to be delivered by noon of Wednesday, and the exhibits are to be placed by the committees in the afternoon.

Professor Stemple, of the O. S. U. will judge the corn and award the premiums. The displays will be

open to the public all of Friday and Saturday.

This year a domestic science department has been added and liberal premiums offered for the best white and dark cakes, light bread and pound of butter. Entries in this department close Thursday at ten o'clock.

The Fayette County Corn Cup, contributed by the Fayette Credit Bureau to the highest percentage in points in proportion to number of exhibits from any township, and the Jefferson Township Cup, given for the best ten ears in Jefferson township. This cup is now in the hands of Willard Kirk and must be won three times before it becomes the property of any person.

Hundreds of people will attend the festival and are sure to see some of the best corn in the world. No admission is charged, and the public is cordially invited to be present on Friday and Saturday.

Rev. Oliver is not a new man in Ohio, having conducted some very successful campaigns in this part of the country.

FRENCH OLIVER AND PARTY HERE

Rev. French Oliver, the distinguished evangelist, and party are in the city and will conduct a union service of the churches at Grace M. E. church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Rev. Oliver, who arrived from Kansas City, is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. Fath, who will take part in the meeting tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. Fath are musicians of great ability.

Monday afternoon a conference with local ministers was held by Rev. Oliver, with a view to bringing his party to this city for an evangelistic campaign such as conducted in Greenfield.

D. T. & I. BRAKEMAN WILLIAMS IS KILLED

Charles L. Williams, D. T. & I. brakeman, well known in this city, was instantly killed in the Springfield yards at 2:30 Monday morning, when a locomotive collided with a yard engine, hurling Williams beneath the wheels and crushing him to death.

Mr. Williams leaves a wife and three children living on Ludlow avenue, Springfield.

IMPORTED TISSUE PAPER for wrapping your Xmas packages, is best to use. Same price as last year at Rodecker's.

Brushes are sensible gifts; all kinds at Christophers.

GRATIFYING REPORT ON RED CROSS SEALS

Over a hundred dollars for last week is the very gratifying report from the sale of Red Cross seals.

Sunday was observed all over the United States as tuberculosis Sunday and the various pastors of the city at their church services called attention to it and the great work which is being accomplished through the sale of Red Cross seals in stamping out the white plague.

In this city the proceeds from the sale of the Red Cross seals will go a long way towards helping financially in the charity work of the city generally as well as in protecting against the dread tuberculosis. Four-fifths of the proceeds are turned back to the Welfare Association to be used in helping the poor of our city.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Call at David Hopkins residence, Corner North & East streets. 292t6

FOR SALE—Good, long, heavy winter coat. Call Bell phone 187w. 292t2

FOR SALE—Two roll Deering corn husker, nearly new. A bargain. Carmine Coil, Citz. phone. 292t6

LOST—\$5 bill, out of my collections this morning, either in one of the business houses or on the street. Return to Emma Smith at White Tile Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Baled Hay; fine quality; by bale or ton, at W. W. Wilson fence office, West Court St. 292t1

FOR RENT—Modern house on N. North street. Citz. phone 9761. 292t6

FOR RENT—6 room house, East Temple street, near High school. Inquire 247 Henkle St., Automatic phone 8931. 292t6

The Reign of Santa Claus!

SANTA CLAUS IS KING. His reign is brief, but never was king so beloved — so eagerly welcomed by young or old. His subjects are the hundreds of millions throughout the world and they hail him as **SANTA CLAUS, THE GOOD** And it is this spirit which unites the world in gift-giving — opening heart doors that were closed, replacing frowns with smiles, injecting into the work-a-day world the spirit of Santa Claus.

Christmas Ribbons

For tying packages. Pretty Hair Bows Fancy Ribbons for making dainty gifts We have them all.

Regal Fur Gifts

are better bought here You are surely "fur wise" to purchase furs here, for certainly they are honest furs honestly sold. A handsome collection of Muffs, Scarf, Coats and Sets. A great showing of Children's Furs.

Visit Toyland

A Home Gift!

for the whole family to use, enjoy, with quaint beauty and a thousand uses.

CAPP'S INDIAN BLANKETS!

for couch cover, slumber robe, den decoration, auto robe or invalid's blanket.

Dainty Gifts

Pretty little Silver and Glass Bud Vases, dainty Pin Sets in pretty boxes, Pearl Beads in satin lined cases, Silver Photograph Frames, Jars of Rose Leaves, Boxed Perfumes.

Gloves

For Men and Women Not merely gloves are sold here—but **THE BEST GLOVES MADE.**

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles

are practical gifts We have a complete stock of the sets as well as separate pieces.

Sweaters For Women --Girls

These warm, comfortable and serviceable gift things are most acceptable.

Men and boys also appreciate these.

Our stocks embrace practically everything in the sweater line from 50c to \$8.

Hosiery

For Men and Women, silk or fine lisle. The kind that deserve appreciation and get it

CRAIG BROS. TEN MORE DAYS

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Cook, on E. Temple street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Fayette Chapter No. 103, R. A. M. Special convocation of Fayette Chapter on Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 7 o'clock. There will be work in the M. E. Degree. Visiting companions are welcome. RAY D. POST, H. P. EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y. 292t2

NOTICE, QUEEN ESTHERS. The Queen Esther Class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Irvin on East Temple street, Tuesday, December 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Election of officers. SECRETARY.

The Palace Theatre! TOMORROW MATINEE AT 2:30

William Fox, the Peer of Producers, Presents

Theda Bara

Destiny's Dark Archangel

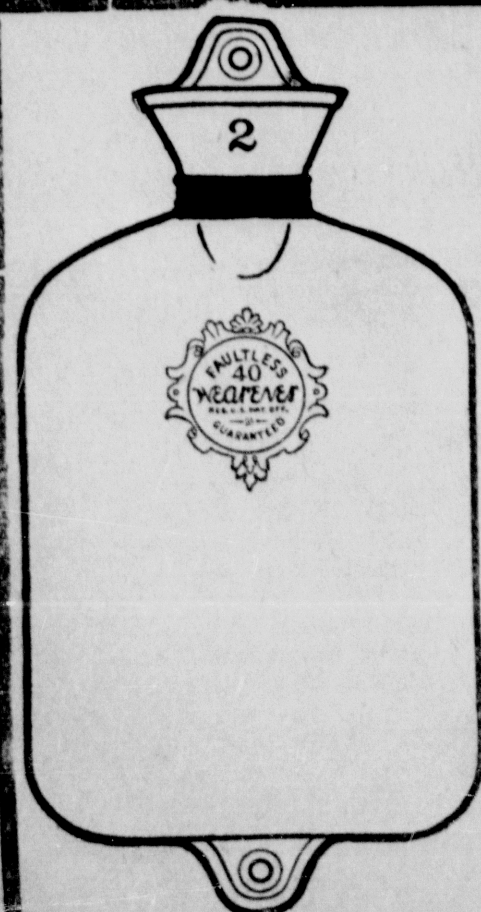
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That's My Business

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Ernest Woodward visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Woodward and sister Miss Ada, Sunday enroute from Chicago, where he attended the national Independent Telephone Convention, to his home in Columbus.

Mrs. Ella Maddux is visiting among friends at her old home, Forest Hill, and in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Bohn arrived the last of the week from Chillicothe to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke.

Mrs. Tom Vesey has moved from her country home on the Prairie pike into one of the modern double houses of Mr. Moses Gross, 377 E. Market street, where she will be centrally located.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter of Cincinnati, who is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, went to Chillicothe Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Fred Lutz and Mrs. Scott Harmon to attend a luncheon and meeting of "The Mary-Marthas"

Miss Genevieve Bonfoey, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. S. Craig returned to Cincinnati Monday.

Mrs. Eva J. Penn returned Saturday afternoon from a visit in Columbus.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Woollard and little son Frederick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin in Dayton over Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Craig joined his wife and son Thomas, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Whipp, in Dayton, Sunday and accompanied them home from a week's visit.

Mrs. W. C. Griffiths returned Monday to her home in Union City, Ind., after a visit with her son, Mr. C. H. Griffiths, and family.

Mrs. H. B. Maynard is spending a few days in Greenfield, called by the relapse of her brother, Mr. Virgil Henry, who was recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Supt. Wm. McClain attended the meeting of the School Masters' Club in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. Fred Carpenter returned to Toledo Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Craig had as her week end guests, her mother, Mrs. Henry Deafner and Mrs. Della Clyborn, of Greenfield.

Mr. George Jackson made a trip to New Holland Monday to see Mr. Sam Eddenfield, who is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. N. S. Barnett is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. A. P. Rusk came over from Zanesville Saturday for a few days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ballard.

Mr. Wm. M. Campbell returned Monday morning from an eastern trip.

Mr. Ed Fite spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Cornelius Eddenfield, and sister of Hillsboro, visited friends in this city Sunday, enroute from New Holland where they were called by the illness of their brother, Mr. Sam Eddenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and son Edgar Earl, went to Columbus Monday afternoon to spend several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kinnear.

Miss Zella Patton was down from Columbus visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Tasso Post and daughter Miss Grace, visited relatives in Columbus the last of the week.

William Walker visited his father, Mr. A. J. Walker, at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McArthur and family, who have been residing in the residence owned by Dr. G. S. Hodson on Market street, are moving back to their country home at Madison Mills. Miss Mary Pinkerton has rented the Hodson property and will move from East street into it this week.

Mr. Welter Shoop returned Saturday from his fall trip in the interest of the P. Hagerty Shoe Co. He will be in the unit spring.

Mrs. Margaret Mallow, who has been spending some weeks with her daughters, Mrs. L. P. Howell and Mrs. Rell G. Allen, left Monday for Columbus to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Entekin. Mrs. John Miller, of Bloomington, Ill., who joined her mother to visit her sisters last week, accompanied her to Columbus.

Dr. G. S. Hodson left Sunday afternoon for Gallon, Ala., to be the guest of Mr. W. A. Bacon at his plantation home for a couple of weeks' hunting trip. His office will remain open during his absence and in charge of Dr. A. D. Woodmansee.

Mr. Will Sprenger returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo., and other points through the west in the interest of the Livingston Seed Co., of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers of Good Hope, are spending the winter in St. Cloud, Florida.

Dr. A. D. Woodmansee was a business visitor in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Baker and their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Leach and two children, leave for Florida Tuesday afternoon to spend the winter months.

Mr. Herman Smith was a business visitor from Jeffersonville in this city Monday.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford on N. North street was sold Saturday afternoon to Mrs. E. E. Ginn of Columbus. Mrs. Ginn and daughter, Miss Helen, have been anxious to return to this city to make their future home and are fortunate in securing such a desirable residence property. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford give possession May first. They begin shortly the erection of a modern residence on the lot adjoining their present home.

Every Human Santa Will Welcome

the giving of gifts that reflect credit on the giver and demand the fullest appreciation from the recipient. Gifts of the highest appreciable value are now being shown in our store. Unusual efforts were made this year to select a very remarkable stock showing an uniqueness of character, a high degree of quality, an unusually large assortment and all offered at very conservative prices.

Our Stock of Wonderful Gifts

is now open for your inspection. There are gifts for Father Mother, Sister or Brother, Husband, Wife, Sweetheart or friends. Fancy Goods, Toilet Goods, articles of utility, necessities and luxuries. They're all fresh; they're all new; they're all 1915 stock; they're all here; they're all ready; they're all salable at the lowest market prices. Come and see these goods immediately. Let us help you make out your Xmas gift list!

BLACKMER & TANQUARY

Druggists.
THE REXALL STORE.

THE NATION WIDE PREACHING MISSION AT ST. ANDREWS

The opening service of the Nation-wide preaching Mission takes place tomorrow evening at St. Andrews' church, on W. Market street, at 7:30 o'clock. This initial service will be conducted by the minister of the local church, his subject being, "The Creed of Christendom."

Rev. Prosser has just returned from conducting a similar Mission in St. John's church, Dayton.

The interior finishing of St. Andrews' church has just been completed. The steel building having been lined with beaver board, and two large coal burners having been installed to insure the comfort of the worshippers in the colder weather.

The opening service on Tuesday evening will be of the nature of a preparatory service preliminary to the arrival on Wednesday of Rev. W. A. Allison of Piqua, who will conduct the services the rest of the week at St. Andrews'

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.

The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.

23212 SECRETARY.

SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.

The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Pine, Wednesday afternoon, December 15th.

23212 SECRETARY.

If it's perfume—Christophers.

CHRISTMAS TOYS

In Wonderful Assortment at
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THE HANDSOMEST LINE OF
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Among Instructive and Interesting Toys—Toys That Are Practical and Amusing:

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The new toy in which boys and girls can build anything and everything.	SLEDS	TRAINS
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White Enamel Doll Furniture

The prettiest you ever saw and unusually well made. Doll Cradles, High Chairs, Dressers, Doll Beds, Rockers, Tables, Baby Buggies—everything for Doll Housekeeping. **25c up**

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That are the special delight of Santa Clause's little people—Handsome Children's Desks and Chairs—Single or in Match Sets, Blackboards, Mechanical Toys

Large Line Popular Novels

50 c
Books for Boys and Girls 25c
Bibles \$1.00 Up.

Splendid Line Children's Books

Linen Books 5c Up
Painting Sets 35c and 50c
Pretty Gift Books 10c and 25c

Come and See Our Great Christmas Display.

FRANK L. STUTSON

DEATHS

PAINE—Leroy Paine, colored, aged 23, died Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the residence on Delaware street. Funeral at residence, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Burial in Washington cemetery.

L. O. T. M.
The Woman's Benefit Association of The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, December 14th, 7 o'clock. Let every member be present. Reports from the District rallies at Columbus, Athens and Chillicothe.

MAUDE PLYMIRE, L. C.
LILLIAN BAUGHN, R. K.

PYTHIAN SISTERS.
Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 14th at 7 o'clock.

Assembly dance.
Florence H. Pearce, M. E. C.
Ida C. Gillespie, M. R. C.

COLONIAL THEATRE TODAY

"The Diamond From the Sky"
CHAPTER 23
"THE DOUBLE CROSS"
A ONE REEL COMEDY—
"Billie's Goat"
"CAMERA FIEND" PICTURES TOMORROW

Final Clean-Up | Jess. W. Smith | Millinery Sale!

Starting TOMORROW a final clean-up sale of our entire stock of exquisite style and leading New York models. This is a wonderful opportunity before Xmas to procure a beautiful hat at the final clean-up prices, which means ridiculous saving.

A visit to this department will convince you of these marvelous values of 1/2 and 1/4 regular prices—many Christmas Fisks having just arrived

WANTS ANOTHER ON THE THRONE

President Yuan Refuses the Imperial Crown.

ISSUES DECREE TO COUNCIL.

Declares His Willingness to Serve as President of China Until Some One Else Is Selected as Emperor—Chinese Legation at Washington Makes Public Yuan's Mandate and Council's Petition.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report that Yuan Shi Kai, who has been president of the Chinese republic since its foundation in 1913, has consented to accept the imperial crown is contradicted by a dispatch received by the Chinese legation.

The legation made public the essential points in the president's mandate just issued by Yuan Shi Kai. The decree makes it clear that China has reverted to a monarchical form of government, but it represents Yuan Shi Kai as protesting against having the crown thrust upon him and pleading that somebody else be selected "to ascend the throne."

The copy of the mandate received here indicates that he declined the honor, but consented to continue to serve as president until someone else was named as emperor.

It was acknowledged at the legation that this seemed to conflict with the press reports from Peking, which indicated that Yuan declined the honor at first, but later accepted. The decree gives this communication from the state council to Yuan Shi Kai: "This council found that there are 1,993 national citizen representatives, and there are 1,993 votes in favor of a constitutional monarchy, and all the laws and ordinances, with the exception of those which are in conflict with this form of government, are still valid." The decree urges Yuan to ascend the throne.

Yuan Shi Kai says in the decree:

"If I made myself emperor I would break my oath, and there is no excuse on the point of faith. My primary object, however, is to save the country and to save the people, and I do not mind sacrificing myself for the attainment of this object. I think the citizens' representatives who love me will not force upon me the task which would be difficult for me to execute. I, the president, meantime will, in the exercise of existing duties of powers, still maintain the existing conditions throughout the whole country. The petitions are herewith returned."

KAISER SPEAKS

GERMANY DISAVOWS FRANZ RINTELEN

Says He Had No Instruction to Violate American Laws.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany has officially repudiated Franz Rintelen, the German who is now under arrest in London, who was charged with having financed the pro-German plots and conspiracies in this country. The repudiation was made in the form of an official statement given out at the German embassy by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, acting on direct instructions from Berlin. The statement was as follows: "The German government entirely dis-

vows Mr. Franz Rintelen, and especially wishes to say that it issued no instructions of any kind which could have led him to violate American laws."

Rintelen, who was a prominent figure in Wall street at the time the alleged pro-German conspiracies were afoot, was generally looked upon as a personal friend of Kaiser Wilhelm, and as having been the financial backer of various schemes in the interest of German propaganda and German interests. Among other things he was charged with being the backer of the proposed Huerta uprising in Mexico, the purpose of which was to embarrass the United States government. He was arrested in London under an alias corresponding to the name set forth in a Swiss passport he was carrying.

BOOMING CLARK FOR PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 13.—A number of Democrats who have confidence in the winning power of Champ Clark and unbounded enthusiasm for the man himself have established the Champ Clark presidential campaign committee and set out to boost Mr. Clark. "It is our purpose," says a brief circular issued by the committee, "to organize in the various states of the Union as we feel that there is a strong sentiment in favor of Champ Clark. We strongly urge that the Democratic party platform for a one term plank must be carried out."

The personnel of the organization is thus outlined: Julius J. Binder, chairman; Philip Lewy, vice chairman; M. L. Cram, secretary; Michael E. Tropauer, treasurer.

MUST ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Chardon, O., Dec. 13.—Despite the fact that her countrymen believe the world to be flat, Mary Miller, a Middlefield Amish girl, must go to school and learn the contrary. This was the decision of Justice Brigden at Middlefield after a bitterly fought suit to compel Joe Miller, her father, to send the girl to school. Justice Brigden decided the case in favor of the state and fined Miller \$5 and costs. A motion was made for a new hearing. Middlefield Amishmen will back Miller in fighting the case.

EXPECT TUSSLE

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE LIKELY NEXT SPRING

Men Demand Eight Hour Day and Increase of Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—It became known that a nationwide railroad strike on May 1, 1916, is the possible outcome of a conference of representatives of western engineers and firemen in Chicago unless radical and sweeping increases in pay and decrease in working hours are agreed to by the employers.

Eastern and southern railroad engineers and firemen previously had agreed to join forces in compelling railroads to raise wages and to cut the working day to eight hours, with time and a half for overtime. Sunday the western engineers' representatives decided to cast their lot with the others.

A general conference of eastern, southern and western railroad men's representatives will be held in Chicago Wednesday to prepare preliminary plans for shutting down every large railroad in the country if no heed is given their demands.

"No one can predict what will happen four months from now," said Warren Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "There is no basis as yet for stating that the question between us and the employers will or will not be arbitrated, nor can anyone at this time say whether there will or will not be a strike."

MOLDERS STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Just when they are under an avalanche of orders the seventy foundries, or a majority of them at least, in this district will be tied up by a strike of 1,500 molders, who demand an eight hour day. A few foundries have granted a shorter day, but the majority have not.

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CORPORATION AND INCOME TAX FIGURES

Washington, Dec. 13.—Detailed figures of the income and corporation tax collections in the fiscal year 1915 are given in the annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne just made public. New York paid last year \$17,417,537 of the total collections of \$41,046,165 derived from the personal income tax. The table shows that in New York there reside 102 persons having an annual income of \$500,000 and more, while the total number of these persons in the United States is only 174. Twenty of these reside in Pennsylvania, three in Rhode Island and six in Ohio. Ohio yielded \$27,424,294.20 into the federal treasury in internal revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, and was the fifth state in the Union in this regard.

Heavenly nations have different legends as to the origin of woman. The Japanese believe that she grew on a tree, the Laplanders that she was once a rabbit, the Persians that she fell from the heavens and the Australian natives that she was once a toad.

Don't Miss It

FUNNY PICTURES

—OF—

LOCAL PEOPLE

COLONIAL

FOUR DAYS STARTING TUESDAY

CANAL CAUSED LOWER RATES

Washington, Dec. 13.—The marked effect of the opening of the Panama canal on transcontinental railroad rates is set forth in the twenty-ninth annual report of the interstate commerce commission. "Since the opening of the Panama canal," the commission says, "the water carriers have materially reduced their rates, shortened the time of transportation, increased the frequency of sailings, added to their tonnage capacity, and largely added to the tonnage secured of this coast to coast freight."

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TURKS HARASS THE ENGLISH

London, Dec. 13.—A Turkish official statement received here by way of Berlin says that the British forces which are entrenched at Kut-el-Amara are in danger of being cut off from the rear, and that it is expected that they will be forced to retreat further to the south. The statement also repeats private advices received in Constantinople to the effect that the battalions were surrounded and taken prisoners. The position of the expeditionary force as described in the Turkish statement is far from reassuring. The Turks have driven the British forces from the right bank of the Tigris at Kut-el-Amara and have occupied the bridge across the river driving off gunboats which disputed their progress.

BLACK HAND PROBE

Marion, O., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police McDonough announced that federal officials would arrive here to assist in an investigation of the alleged operations of a Black Hand band in this section of the country. Twenty Italians have been arrested in connection with the recent murder here of Antonio Cristofarri, alias Tony Shoe-maker.

ITALIAN SUCCESS

Rome, Dec. 13.—The official statement issued by the Italian war office says: "Successive brilliant offensive operations in the zone between the Gindkari valley and the Concel valley led to the capture of strong heights, which insures the complete occupation of the Bezzeca basin."

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SHARP NOTE DISPATCHED TO AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS

Disavowal of Ancona Affair Demanded.

LANSING ASSAILS ACT

Terms Destruction of Liner as Barbarous and Inhuman.

ASKS FOR FULL REPARATION

Would Have Commander of the Austrian Submarine That Torpedoed the Ancona Punished For the Deed, Which Secretary of States Assumes Did Not Have Sanction of the Imperial Government—Full Text of Note to the Austro-Hungarian Rulers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing made public the text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona.

The note reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denouncement of the "illegal and indefensible" act; for punishment of the submarine commander, and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman," "barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and children."

In official circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the

fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed. The text of the note, which was handed to the Austrian foreign office by Ambassador Penfield, follows: "The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

"Please deliver note to the minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine she stopped; that after a brief period, and before the crew and passengers were able to take to the boats, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives, or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

Survivors' Declaration Confirmed.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, so it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled, was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet, with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States, as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy, because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The government of the United

States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless noncombatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions, or that the imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines, in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

Good Relations at Stake.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States cannot be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly; and rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens.

(Signed) LANSING."

steady gains of the past week, many prisoners and great quantities of material falling into their hands. The British war office admits the loss of eight big field guns and places the British losses at "some 1,500 men."

From official French and British reports it is evident that the British line now runs from the western shore of Lake Dorian to the Salonica-Nish railway, and is in contact at that point with the French, whose line extends from a point just south of Ghevgheli westwards to the frontier.

Berlin described the allied retreat as "in a miserable condition." The extreme violence of the Bulgarian attacks and the tenacity of the allies' resistance is illustrated by the British war office report. To the bravery of three Irish regiments, the Munster fusiliers, the Dublin fusiliers and the Connaught rangers, this report ascribes the success of the retirement of the Tenth British division to its present line.

The French, who sustained the first onslaught of the Bulgars in the Vardar valley a little less than a week ago, managed on Dec. 10 and 11 to withdraw their lines "without fighting," according to the Paris war office statement. It was then that the Bulgarians concentrated their forces with all might against the British west of Lake Dorian and forced them to change their position from a vertical to a horizontal line.

The situation on the eastern front, except for local fighting, is practically stationary. In the Caucasus Grand Duke Nicholas captured the fortified Turkish positions on the Sultan-Bulac ridge.

OLD LETTER SOLD

New York, Dec. 13.—An important revolutionary letter from General Washington to Colonel Bland, written and signed by Alexander Hamilton, as aide de camp directing an urgent move in the defense of Philadelphia, at the William Nelson sale at the American art galleries, was bought by E. D. North for \$125. A receipt book containing the names of 500 officers and soldiers of the revolution quartered at Morristown, N. J., in the spring of 1780, was bought by J. Grammercy.

FOOD FOR GERMANY BY POST

New York, Dec. 13.—The re-establishment of parcel post service with Germany and Austria is occupying the attention of Postmaster General Burleson, according to Edmund Von Mach, executive chairman of the citizens' committee for food shipments, which on Saturday sent packages of food by first class mail to Germany by way of Scandinavia. The citizens' committee is exerting itself to the utmost to reopen the parcels post service to Germany so that goods may be shipped without paying the almost prohibitive first class postage on it. The service was suspended on Nov. 15 by the government shortly after the Holland-American line had refused to take shipments on the ground that the mail service had been interrupted by the English authorities because food was reaching the central powers through that medium.

TURKS LOSE GUNBOAT

London, Dec. 13.—Two Turkish gunboats and a large sailing vessel were sunk in the Black sea by three Russian torpedo boats, it is announced in the official Russian war report. The sinking was preceded by an artillery battle between the war craft, from which the Russian torpedo boats emerged without loss.

DEAD IN BED

Ravenna, O., Dec. 13.—James Keili, fifty-five, road constructor foreman for the Portage County Improvement association, was found dead in bed at a local hotel. He came here from Youngstown last spring.

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New York, Dec. 13.—The White Star liner Cymeric, in from Liverpool, brought \$2,500,000 in gold, consigned to various banking firms, chiefly in this city, mostly in payment of munitions sent to the allies; 2,778 sacks of Christmas mail and some stories from Serbia and the French front.

Small William—Father, kindly convey to my mind the meaning of the word "hobo." Paternal Ancestor—That is the consuetudinary designation of an indigent traveler, my son.—Judge.

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Markets

Close of Markets Today

LIVE STOCK MARKET.
Chicago, Dec. 13. — Hogs — Receipts 62000—Market firm unchanged to 5c above Saturday — Bulk \$6.00 @ 6.50; light \$5.60 @ 6.40; mixed \$5.90 @ 6.70; heavy \$6.10 @ 6.75; roughs \$6.10 @ 6.25. Pigs \$4.15 @ 5.50.
Cattle — Receipts 20000—Market steady—Native beef steers \$5.50 @ 10.60; western steers \$6.10 @ 8.20; cows and heifers \$2.60 @ 8.25; calves \$6.50 @ 10.35.
Sheep and Lambs — Receipts 35,000—Market weak — Wethers \$6.15 @ 6.75; lambs \$7.15 @ 9.35.

Pittsburg, Dec. 13. — Hogs—Receipts 12000—Market 10c lower—Prime heavies \$6.70 @ 6.75; heavy mixed \$6.65 @ 6.70; medium heavy yorkers \$6.60 @ 6.65; light yorkers \$6.25 @ 6.35; pigs \$6.00 @ 6.15; roughs \$5.00 @ 6.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Receipts 4000—Market 25c higher—Top sheep \$6.50; top lambs \$9.85.
Calves — Receipts 700 — Market steady—Good to choice veals \$11.00.
Cattle — Receipts 2400—Market 15c higher—Top \$9.40.

GRAIN MARKET.
Chicago, December 13.—Wheat—Dec. \$1.15 1/4; May \$1.17 1/4.
Corn—Dec. 67 1/2; May 71.
Oats—Dec. 41 1/4; May 45.
Pork—Jan. \$18.15; May \$18.17.
Lard—Jan. \$9.57; May \$9.87.

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Corrected Daily at 3 P. M.
Wheat \$1.10
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Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.
MILLEDGEVILLE.
Wheat \$1.10. Corn 60c. Oats 35c.

WASHINGTON PRODUCE MARKET
Hens 10c
Young Chickens 12c
Eggs 30c
Butter 22c

Close of Markets Saturday
(By American Press)
Chicago, Dec. 12.—Cattle—Native beef steers, \$5.50 @ 10.50; western steers, \$6.00 @ 10.50; calves, \$6.50 @ 10.50.
Hogs—Light, \$5.50 @ 6.50; mixed, \$5.50 @ 6.50; heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.50; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.50.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$6.00 @ 6.50; lambs, \$7.00 @ 8.00.

East Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.75 @ 9.25; shipping, \$7.75 @ 8.25; butchers, \$6.50 @ 7.00; heifers, \$5.50 @ 6.00; cows, \$3.50 @ 4.00; bulls, \$4.00 @ 4.50; fresh cows and springers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.50; mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.50; light, \$6.00 @ 6.50; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.00; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.00 @ 5.50; ewes, \$3.00 @ 3.50; mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.50; lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Cleveland, O., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Choice fat steers, \$7.25 @ 7.50; butcher steers, \$6.75 @ 7.00; heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.50; cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.50.
Hogs—Yorkers, \$6.50 @ 7.00; heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.50; mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.50; light, \$6.00 @ 6.50; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.00; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00.
Sheep and Lambs—Wethers, \$5.25 @ 5.50; ewes, \$3.50 @ 4.00; mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.50; lambs, \$6.00 @ 6.50.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Prime steers, \$8.75 @ 9.25; choice fat steers, \$8.00 @ 8.50; butchers, \$7.00 @ 7.50; heifers, \$6.25 @ 6.75; cows, \$5.00 @ 5.50; calves, \$4.00 @ 4.50.
Hogs—Heavy, \$6.00 @ 6.50; mixed, \$6.00 @ 6.50; light, \$6.00 @ 6.50; pigs, \$4.50 @ 5.00; roughs, \$6.00 @ 6.50; steers, \$4.50 @ 5.00.
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Cincinnati, O., Dec. 12.—Cattle—Steers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; heifers, \$4.50 @ 7.75; cows, \$3.00 @ 7.75; calves, \$4.00 @ 7.75.
Hogs—Packers and butchers, \$6.35 @ 7.75; common to choice, \$5.00 @ 7.75; pigs and lights, \$3.50 @ 6.15; stags, \$3.75 @ 6.15.
Sheep and Lambs—Sheep, \$3.00 @ 5.85; lambs, \$5.75 @ 9.25.
Boston, Dec. 12.—Wool—Ohio and Pennsylvania fleeces: Delaine washed, 25 1/2c; half blood combing, 24 1/2c; three-eighths, blood combing, 27 1/2c; delaine unwashed, 25 1/2c.

GREENFIELD MAN GETS AUTO LICENSE NO. 1

"13" is Sought for and Obtained By Cleveland Man Who Scoffs at Hoodoo Sign and Believes It Brings Luck.

Automobile license No. 1 for 1916 goes to W. L. Stinson of Greenfield, Highland county, the largest cattle buyer in the Middle West. W. H. Walker, state registrar, has just decided on who will receive the lowest numbers.

License No. 1 for the electric class of cars has been given to Frank A. Hamilton, 330 East Gay Street, Columbus.

In the dealers' class license No. 1 went to the Ford Motor Co., of Columbus.

Motorcycle license No. 1 will be issued to Harley Davidson of the P. I. Haynes Motorcycle Co.

As heretofore announced, automobile license No. 13 will be given to Walter C. Baker of Cleveland. The "thirteens" in the other classes are still uncalled for, the applicants seeming to "shy" at this number.

"We'll get rid of them, though, without much trouble," said Registrar Walker.

Those who will receive the other automobile licenses down to No. 10 are: E. A. Thornhill, Sabina, Clinton county, license No. 2; F. F. Prentiss, Cleveland, No. 3; D. R. Fithian, Youngstown, No. 4; Louis E. Bauer, Springfield, No. 5; A. C. Palmer, Peebles, Adams county, No. 6; C. E. Hill, Williamsport, Pickaway county, No. 7; George H. Colvill, Circleville, Nos. 8 and 9; C. M. Brockway, Cleveland, No. 10.

Registrar Walker expects to issue 75,000 licenses in January. His force is getting ready now to begin sending out licenses during the last week in the present year. The automobile department works day and night during the early part of the year so as to fill orders for licenses as rapidly as they are received.

Tags will be issued in Cincinnati, Cleveland, Dayton, Youngstown and Canton direct from branch offices which Registrar Walker has opened in these cities. This will make it possible for auto owners in these cities to get their licenses without any delay whatever.

BURIAL SERVICE MRS. M. J. WILLIAMS

The burial services of Mrs. Marshall J. Williams were held Saturday afternoon immediately following the arrival of the B. & O. train from Columbus at 3:32.

The funeral services were conducted by Rev. S. S. Palmer, of the B. Broad Street Presbyterian church, at the residence in Columbus Saturday morning.

Coming down from Columbus for the last services were the niece, Miss Minnie Williams, nephew, Mr. John Logan and wife, of this city, nephew Mr. Paul Logan of Cincinnati, a sister, Mrs. Raper and daughter of Columbus, niece Miss Anna Logan of Cincinnati, Mrs. Luella Herbert and Mrs. DeWitt of Columbus, and the officiating minister, Dr. S. S. Palmer.

OWING TO Weather Conditions

The "CAMERA FIEND" PICTURES

Of Local People WILL NOT START TILL

Tuesday

SEE YOURSELF AS OTHERS SEE YOU.

COLONIAL TOMORROW.

A number of former Washington friends were in waiting at the station and accompanied the sad party to the cemetery, where the interment was made by the side of the husband of the deceased, Judge M. J. Williams.

There was a great profusion of beautiful flowers.

The pallbearers were Judge F. G. Carpenter, Hon. A. R. Creamer, Messrs. Frank L. Stutson, Frank M. Fullerton, C. P. Ballard and Mr. Paul M. Logan of Cincinnati.

THUMB MANGLED BY SWING SAW

Clifford Householder, employed at the Coffman mill, sustained a badly mangled thumb, Monday morning, when his thumb came in contact with the rapidly revolving edge of a swing saw, and the flesh was torn from the back of the thumb so that the bone was exposed.

Had the saw gotten hold of the bone the young man would, in all probability, have lost a large portion of his hand.

PROMINENT DIVINE RESIGNS PASTORATE

People in this city who remember the series of fine meetings conducted by Dr. Mont S. Sawyers in the First Presbyterian church of this city, will be interested to learn that Dr. Sawyers has resigned as pastor of the Avondale Presbyterian church, Avondale, Cincinnati, owing to dissension in the church.

LINDSEY FUNERAL

The funeral services of Mrs. Anne Lindsey will be held in the undertaking office of Albert McCoy, Tuesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock, and interment will be made in the Washington cemetery.

For HER! Christophers.



CLOSING SERMON OF SPLENDID SERIES

Rev. Wm. Boynton Gage closed a series of special sermons to young people on "Success" Sunday night at the Presbyterian church, with an unusually large audience for the inclement night.

The series has been followed with great interest, each sermon teeming with helpful and original suggestions of practical value.

The last sermon discussed "Common Sense" as a most necessary essential to success. The speaker defined common sense as the composite of good judgment, right feeling and keen intuition and laid stress upon the big factor contributing to success in the possession of a large nature, capable of laying aside all prejudices and being absolutely fair in judgment.

DEATH CALLS WELL KNOWN FARMER

Mr. Wm. L. Smith died Saturday night at his home near Blessings Crossing.

Mr. Smith was well and favorably known as one of the well to do farmers of that section and his death is regretted by a host of friends.

Funeral services will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 at Blessing's M. E. church.

LAI TO REST MONDAY AFTERNOON

Mr. William S. Torbett, one of the older and highly respected citizens of the upper part of the county, who died at his home west of Jeffersonville Friday night, was laid to rest with appropriate services, Monday afternoon.

ALLEGED THIEF ON TRIAL TODAY

Monday afternoon the case of Ohio against James Allen was taken up before the petit jury and Judge Carpenter.

The accused man is charged with the theft of corn from a farm near Jeffersonville.

CRANE'S WRITING PAPERS

In dainty gift packages make a useful and most acceptable Christmas remembrance. Full line to select from at Rodecker's.

CREDIT MAN A MINISTER.

Accepts Call to Tiffin (O.) Church; Quits \$5,000 Position.
Tiffin, O.—Robert S. Chalmers, credit man for an Akron rubber factory, has accepted the call to serve as rector of Trinity Episcopal church in this city and held his first services. He was ordained recently to the ministry.

Chalmers is giving up a \$5,000 salary in answer to a call to enter the ministry at a salary of \$1,200.

DAILY TIME TABLE.

BALTIMORE & OHIO S. W.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Columbus
*105.5:00 a. m.	*110.5:00 a. m.
*101.7:41 a. m.	*104.10:42 a. m.
*103.3:34 p. m.	*108.5:43 p. m.
*107.6:13 p. m.	*106.10:53 p. m.
East-bound 114, Sundays, 4:19 a. m.	

PENNSYLVANIA LINES.	
GOING WEST	GOING EAST
No. Cincinnati	No. Zanesville
*21.9:25 a. m.	*6.9:59 a. m.
*19.3:50 p. m.	*34.5:45 p. m.
Sunday to Cincinnati... 7:40 a. m.	
Sunday to Lancaster... 8:28 p. m.	

C. H. & D.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Dayton	No. Wellston
*201.9:21 a. m.	*202.9:42 a. m.
*203.4:12 p. m.	*204.6:08 p. m.

DETROIT TOLEDO & IRONTON.	
GOING NORTH	GOING SOUTH
No. Springfield	No. Greenfield
*2.7:37 a. m.	*5.9:50 a. m.
*6.3:14 p. m.	*1.7:00 p. m.
Daily.	
Daily except Sunday.	

SPECIAL For This Week

Medallion Frames!
A large assortment to choose from.
PRICES REDUCED
It Will Pay You to Let Us Frame Your Photos
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Thursday, December 16.
Orchestra Afternoon and Evening
Public Cordially Invited.
Hughey's Confectionery

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Groceries and Queensware

Third Special Xmas Sale

TUESDAY

ART BRASSWARE

The most complete assortment we have ever had in stock.

- Umbrella Stands, \$3.50
- Vases, \$1.00 and \$1.50
- Baskets, 75c \$1.00 and \$1.50.
- Trays, 95c, \$1.15, \$1.75, \$2.00.
- Smoker Sets, \$1.50.
- Candlesticks \$3.50.
- Desk Sets \$3.50 and \$4.00.
- Jardiniers, \$1.25 up to \$4.
- Pedestals, \$2.50.

Special 10 Per Cent Discount Tuesday

Brass Jardinier Special

8 inch size, selling regularly at \$1.25.
Tuesday Only 99c.

PARRETT'S GROCERY!

"Home of Quality" 27 years

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| Cranberries 12c quart | Michigan Fancy Celery 5c straight |
| Kumquats 25c | Head Lettuce 10c |
| Brussel Sprouts 25c | Curly Lettuce 15c lb. |
| Frankfort Celery 10c bunch | Cucumbers 15c each |
| Florida Oranges 25 and 30c | Hothouse Tomatoes 25c lb. |
| Valencia Oranges 50c | Spinach 10c lb., Kale 10c lb. |
| Malaga Grapes 25c lb. | |

Fancy Apples

We have bought of Mr. Peterson, Frankfort, all of his fancy and extra fancy apples, of about 500 bushels, consisting of Rome Beauty, York Imperial and White Pippins. You have to see these to appreciate them. Price 25c per peck. Special price by the barrel. Common Apples 20 and 25c per peck.

ALUMINUM

See our Aluminum Ware before you buy. Any piece in the store would make a very nice Xmas present.

CANDIES

Pure Xmas Candies 25c per lb.
Floradora Chocolates 40c per pound.
SPECIAL PRICES on Candies and Nuts to teachers or any one using a quantity.

We have bought the best Oranges, Grape Fruit, Malaga Grapes and Bananas for our Xmas trade.

FORD SENDS WIRELESS MESSAGE TO EUROPEAN RULERS ASKING FOR AN IMMEDIATE TRUCE

GREEKS HURRY TOWARD BORDER

Report Claims Greek Troops May Dispute Crossing of Bulgars Who Hurl Allied Forces Back Into Greece—Britain Will Purchase U. S. Securities—Another Steamer Is Torpedoed.

By Associated Press.
London, December 13.—Bulgarian troops are now within five miles of the Greek border in Serbia, a Saloniki dispatch says.
Both Doiran and Gievveli, close to the border, have been evacuated by the Anglo-French forces, according to the message.
An Athens newspaper declares that Greek troops are moving toward the Serbian border, at a point where Bulgarian troops are preparing to cross the boundary line, and that the Greeks apparently intend to dispute the crossing.
The Italian chamber of deputies has voted confidence in the Salandra ministry. The vote was 391 to 40.
The sinking of the British steamer Pinegrove, of 2847 tons, is announced in London. Submarines of the Teutonic powers to date have sunk 308 ships with a total tonnage of 917,819 tons, a news dispatch from Berlin declares.

Berlin, December 13.—The French and British have been expelled from Macedonian territory. It is officially announced today by German army headquarters.

London, December 13.—The British government has decided to purchase American securities, paying for them in five years, five per cent exchequer bonds, Reginald McKenna, chancellor of the exchequer, announced today.

U. S. AWAITS EARLY ACTION OF AUSTRIA

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Further action by the United States government on its demands of Austria-Hungary, as set forth in a communication regarding the sinking of the Italian liner Ancona, the text of which was published today, now rests with the Austrian government.
Baron Erich Zweidinek, charge of the Austrian embassy, had a conference today with Secretary Lansing.
When the conference was over Secretary Lansing said the Ancona case had been discussed, but he declined to answer any questions.
The note clearly indicates that a break in the diplomatic relations between the two countries will follow failure of the Austro-Hungarian government to redress the acts of the submarine commander.
Meantime, administration officials are awaiting with keen interest

some word from Vienna indicating how the communication was received and its effect on public opinion.

ACCUSED MEN AGAIN PLEAD

By Associated Press.
New York, December 13.—Robert Fay and four other men recently re-indicted in connection with their alleged activities to destroy munitions ships of the allies, pleaded not guilty today, when arraigned in Federal Court. The original bail of \$20,000, for each man, was continued.

NEW BILLS OFFERED

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—A bill to prohibit carrying passengers on ships with war munitions, and a resolution to put the Senate on record for raising revenues for national defense by taxing manufacturers of munitions were introduced today by Senator Kenyon.

No action was taken on either.

POLITICIAN DIES AT 81

By Associated Press.
Washington, December 13.—Francis Marion Cockerell, 81 years old, former United States senator from Missouri, died here today.
Infirmities of old age, resulting in a serious illness during the last week caused his death. Mr. Cockerell, a Democrat, served five terms in the United States Senate from 1875 to 1905.

RECORDS ARE SURRENDERED

By Associated Press.
New York, December 13.—L. P. Straube, former secretary of Labor's National Peace Council, today turned over to United States Attorney Marshall records of the activities of the organization, through which it is alleged Franz von Rintelen carried on his conspiracy to instigate strikes in munitions factories.

By Associated Press.

On Board the Steamship Oscar II, by Wireless, December 13.—Prominent members of Henry Ford's peace party refused last night to sign a resolution condemning President Wilson's preparedness policy.

More than a dozen members, including S. S. McClure, of New York, and Judge Ben Lindsey of Denver, refused to sign the resolution, prepared by Rev. Jenkin Jones and Rev. Charles Aked, on the ground that it was unpatriotic.

An appeal, addressed to each reigning monarch of Europe, was wireless today.

The message says the party does not wish to intrude upon the national life and ideals of the countries at war, but desires to aid the people in realizing their ideals.

In part, the message says:

"We neutrals are about to join in a conference which shall, without delay, frame and submit to you and all other belligerent nations, proposals as a basis for discussion leading to a final settlement.

Therefore, we earnestly entreat you and the rulers of all other warring nations to declare an immediate truce.

Then, let the negotiations proceed, so that the soldiers may be delivered from another bitter winter in the trenches and sent back to their labors and firesides.

As there is no other way to end the war except by mediation and discussion, why waste one more precious human life?

"(Signed) For the sake of humanity,

"HENRY FORD."

STRIKE TIES UP WAR JOBS

By Associated Press.
Pittsburg, December 13.—Many thousands of dollars' worth of war munitions and other contracts were tied up here today by the strike of iron moulders and core makers, which affected between fifty and seventy foundries and has spread to 1500 men.

WILLIS IN CLEVELAND

By Associated Press.
Cleveland, Ohio, December 13.—Governor Frank B. Willis arrived here this noon for two speeches, one before the Builders' Exchange this noon and the other this evening before the Chamber of Commerce of East Cleveland.

It was expected he would have a conference with former senator Theodore E. Burton, on state politics, this afternoon.

The governor was taken direct from his train to the Builders' Exchange, where he spoke in favor of additional defense and the development of the merchant marine.

PENNSY SHOPS DESTROYED

By Associated Press.
Toledo, December 13.—Fire of unknown origin destroyed the Pennsylvania Railroad's blacksmith shop in southeast Toledo this morning with an estimated loss of \$15,000.

EUROPE COLD TOWARD PEACE CRUSADERS.

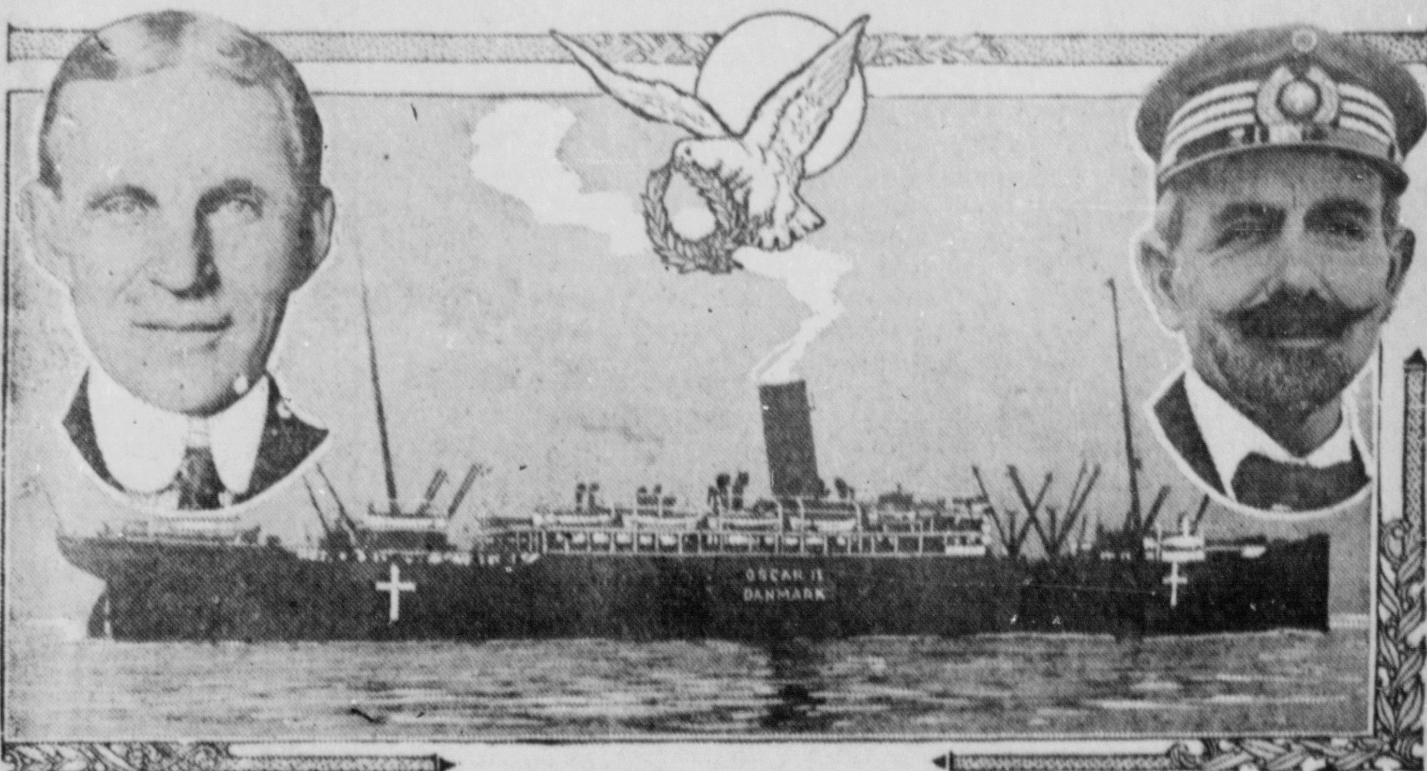


Photo by American Press Association.

The slogan of Henry Ford "to get the boys out of the trenches by Christmas" is ridiculed abroad. Mr. Ford, the Oscar II, the ship on which the peace crusaders have sailed, and its captain, John William Hempel.

LIVE STOCK RATES ARE GIVEN BOOST

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 13.—General readjustment of live stock rates north of the Ohio and Potomac rivers and east of the Mississippi, was authorized today by the Inter-State Commerce Commission. Many increases were authorized.

Increases allowed include those on live stock, except horses and mules, eastward from points west of Pittsburg and Buffalo, advances on cattle to points east of Pittsburg and Buffalo and in New England and fresh meats from the middle west to the East and New England.

The commission's decision says it is impossible to estimate the additional revenues to the roads, but it is expected to be several hundred thousand dollars a year.

BLIZZARD IS RAGING

By Associated Press.

Cleveland, December 13.—A blizzard, the most severe of the season, is raging over northern Ohio today. With snow falling and temperature dropping, travel becomes difficult on the streets of this and other cities, many accidents being reported due to slippery conditions.

G. O. P. ASPIRANTS THEIR AGES

Right now when several prominent gentlemen have thrown "their hats in the ring" wherein will be fought out the battle for the Republican presidential nomination, a great many people are asking "how old" each aspirant is. For their information it may be stated that Theodore E. Burton was born December 29, 1851 and is therefore nearly 64 years of age. Elihu Root was born February 15th, 1845 and is therefore well along towards 71 years of age. Albert Baird Cummings was born February 15th, 1850 and will therefore be 66 years of age next February. Edgar Borah, the youngest of the candidates, was born June 29th, 1865 and is now past 50 years of age.

WILSON AND COX CONFER

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 13.—Former Governor Cox of Ohio discussed a tariff commission today with President Wilson.

The president said he was considering the question.

TO DECIDE THE TIME

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 13.—Sentiment began to develop today in the Republican National Committee, in favor of holding the Republican convention before the Democrats meet to choose their presidential candidate.

The committee will meet in formal session here tomorrow, to decide the time and place for holding the convention.

ASKS DIVORCE FROM DOCTOR

Rose Stewart, in a petition filed in the Fayette County Common Pleas Court Monday morning asks divorce and alimony from Dr. Chas. E. Stewart, restoration to her maiden name and all other relief possible.

The plaintiff married the defendant March 12, 1915, at Springfield, Ohio, and she claims that since that time her husband has been drinking heavily, and would not support her or furnish a home in which to live, and that on October 30th, 1915 he returned home from Dayton in an intoxicated condition and commanded her to leave home, which she did.

Rankin & Rankin represent the plaintiff.

Dr. Stewart was formerly located in this city.

"TURN ABOUT IS FAIR PLAY"

A well known citizen was on his way home Saturday night and while in the act of stepping aside to permit a woman to pass in safety upon the sidewalk, the man's feet slipped from under him and he fell upon the icy pavement. And the woman laughed. She continued to laugh as the man slowly regained his feet.

Before the man had entirely recovered his poise the woman, who was some distance away and still laughing, fell just as suddenly as the man had fallen.

BARON STEPHEN BURIAN

He is the Austrian Minister of Foreign Affairs.



SLATES READY

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 13.—Democrats and Republicans were ready to submit their committee slates, as a part of the organization of the Senate.

Representative Mann, House minority leader, was also completing his committee assignment today.

It is expected little actual business will be accomplished in either house before Saturday, when Congress plans to adjourn until January 3, for the holidays.

House Democrats will caucus tonight on the extension of the emergency war tax law, which expires by limitation December 31.

APPOINTMENT IS CONFIRMED

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 13.—Secretary Lansing's appointment was confirmed today by the Senate. He has been serving under a recess appointment.

SENATE ADJOURNS

By Associated Press.

Washington, December 13.—As a mark of respect for former Senator Francis M. Cockerell, who died today, the Senate adjourned today until noon Thursday.

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Delbert Hays



LARGE ORCHARD ON DAHL FARM

The work of planting an orchard on the H. B. Dahl farm, known as "Sweet Briar Ridge," was completed a few days ago. The work was done by Charles Fulton, of near Mt. Sterling, and the orchard contains 46 apple trees, 40 pear trees, 115 cherry trees, 85 peach trees, 20 plum trees, 7 quince bushes, 2 apricot, 2 mulberry, 50 grape stocks, some nut trees and berry plants, making a total of nearly 500.

The holes for placing the trees were excavated by the use of dynamite.

SITE FOR ART GALLERY

New York, Dec. 13.—The board of regents of the Smithsonian institute selected the site for the million dollar gallery of art which Charles L. Freer of Detroit is to add to the institution. The board met with Chief Justice Edward D. White, chancellor, presiding. The site selected by the regents was recommended by a committee. The art gallery will be built on the Smithsonian reservation. Work on construction will be begun in the spring.

ARRESTS MADE

Cincinnati, Dec. 13.—Herbert Dody and Charles Perry, both of this city, were taken into custody at Eaton, O., according to the police here. The two men are wanted in connection with the shooting to death of James Shali, a nonunion painter, and the beating of two other nonunion painters at the new Christ hospital annex last Thursday. According to the police, the confession of Gabriel Sullivan, a striking painter, now under arrest here, both Dody and Perry were implicated.

Want of care does us more damage than want of knowledge.—Franklin.

MANY FALL ON ICY PAVEMENT

Saturday and Sunday were typical "fall" days, and as a result a large number of citizens sustained more or less painful injuries due to falling on the ice-covered pavement.

The condition of the streets and earth generally from early Saturday until the snow fell Sunday night was very dangerous, and scores of persons fell heavily.

Saturday night, too add to the danger, some of the street lights were out and this caused many falls which otherwise would not have occurred.

The slippery condition of the streets was due to rain which froze as it fell. Fortunately the falling rain did not freeze upon telephone and telegraph wires and branches of trees in sufficient quantities to cause any serious damage.

Mr. J. S. Smith, manager of the Parish Furniture Company, was among those sustaining injuries. He was able to be about Monday morning, however.

Mr. C. C. McCreary was badly hurt in a fall Saturday evening.

WIRE FLASHES

A recall election for Mayor James G. Woodward and four members of the Atlanta police commission was ordered by the Atlanta city council for Jan. 5, 1916.

Name of Henry Ford of Detroit, was filed as a candidate for the Republican presidential nomination in the Nebraska primaries to be held next April.

William F. McCombs, chairman of the Democratic national committee, issued a formal call for the Democratic national convention in St. Louis June 14, 1916.

Sigma Phi fraternity house at Hamilton college, at Clinton, N. Y., was burned with an estimated loss of \$60,000.

Health department announced that New York city is facing a serious milk shortage as a result of the enormous purchases of condensed milk by the allies for the soldiers in the trenches.

T. R. APPROVES

New York, Dec. 13.—Theodore Roosevelt has written to Chief Scout James W. West, a letter of approval of the Boy Scouts of America. In it he discussed preparedness for boys. The boy scouts organization is not military nor is it anti-military; it leaves to its members freedom of thought and action in this regard and endeavors to promote the development of character and efficiency of boys.

MAYOR SUICIDES

Napoleon, Dec. 13.—Mayor A. R. Russell of Hamlet, a practicing physician, committed suicide in his office by firing three shots from a revolver into his head. Mental derangement, due to overwork, was given as the cause of his act. Mayor Russell was forty-three years old.

For 90c You Can Get the Ideal Gift for Every Man

A crystal glass humidor jar containing one pound of Tuxedo, the mildest, most fragrant tobacco. At every store where tobacco products are sold.

Last Christmas more Jars of Tuxedo were given to men throughout the United States than any other single trade-marked article!

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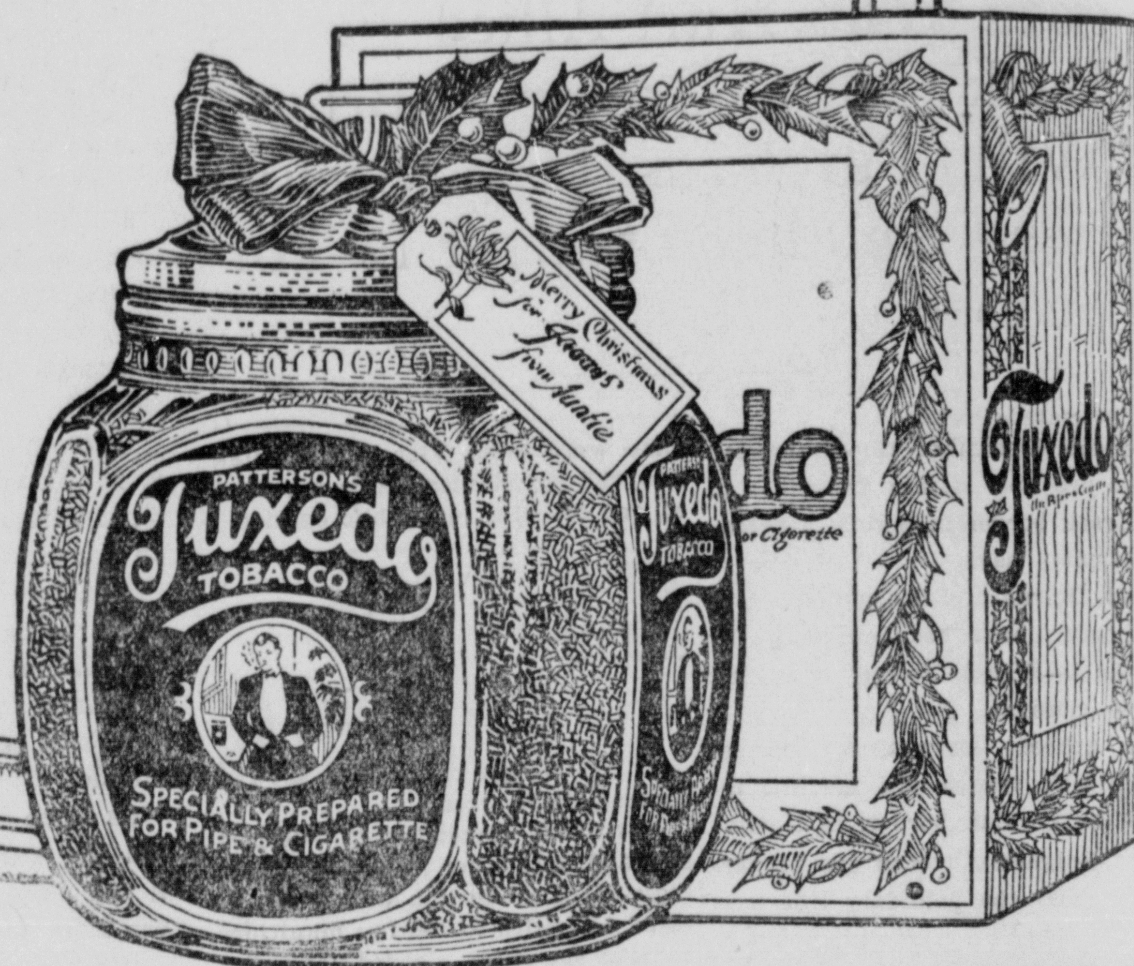
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Last Christmas the demand for Tuxedo humidor jars was so great that the supply of many dealers was exhausted, and thousands of people were disappointed. The safe plan is to place your order with your dealer now. He will be glad to set your jar aside for you until Christmas.

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THINGS DOING AT THE MOVIES

PALACE.

Theda Bara, successful lead of many Fox features, is given an exceptionally wide play for her myriad talents in the latest of Fox releases, "The Galley Slave," playing at the Palace Tuesday of this week. "The Galley Slave" is the work of Bartley Campbell and has gained a large renown in footlight presentation. Miss Bara will be assisted by Stuart Holmes, Claire Whitney, star of "Life's Shop Window," and little Jane Lee. The play has five reels.

Thursday, the Palace has the well known musical comedy success, "The Only Girl," which recently played a return engagement at the Lyric, Cincinnati picturized under the name of "The Dancing Girl," a Broadway Favorite feature.

Monday — Allen Hale in "Bob's Love Affair," Biograph; "Love and Swords," Lubin.

Wednesday — Lillie Leslie in "Romance is a Comedy," Lubin.

Friday — Maurice Costello and Leah Baird in "Dorothy," three reel Vitagraph.

Saturday — "The Irish in America," a three part Lubin produced by Sidney Olcott in picturesque Erin, starred by Miss Valentine Grant; also a Vitagraph, "The Siren," with Gretchen Leander.

COLONIAL.

Program unannounced.

WONDERLAND.

Program unannounced.

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The reason that cough syrups fail in such cases is because they are palliative only, while Vinol removes the cause, being a constitutional remedy in which are combined the healing elements of fresh cods' livers together with tonic iron and beef peptone. It strengthens and revitalizes the entire system and assists nature to expel the disease. Our faith in Vinol is shown in the above offer. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

The Wretch.

Ethel—Did you tell the reporter that your engagement was a secret? Marie—Yes, and the horrid thing never put it in the paper at all.—Boston Transcript.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

It's All Comedy
FUNNY PICTURES
—OF—
LOCAL PEOPLE
COLONIAL
FOUR DAYS
STARTING TUESDAY

BURGLARY IN PEN.

Ossining, N. Y., Dec. 13.—The theft of 100 suits of clothes from the state shop within the prison walls is reported. District Attorney Weeks is considering an investigation. It is said that he has evidence that points to a former convict now living at the prison.

Want to rent a house?—Want Ads

Our Jitney Offer—This and 5c. DON'T MISS THIS. Cut out this slip, enclose with five cents to Foley & Co., Chicago, Ill., writing your name and address clearly. You will receive in return a trial package containing Foley's Honey and Tar Compound, for coughs, colds and croup, Foley Kidney Pills and Foley Cathartic Tablets. Blackmer & Tanquary. advt.

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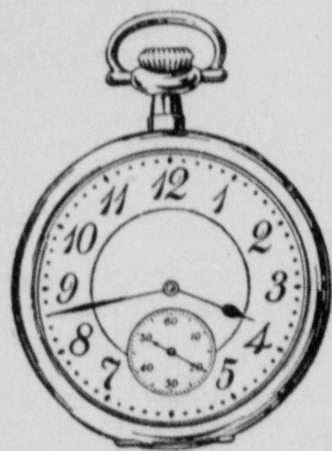
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Saving for Christmas

Some idea of the growth of the very wholesome practice of saving funds for Christmas buying, may be obtained from the announcement that in the one city of Columbus alone the banks, which have encouraged the Christmas fund savings idea, will turn over four hundred thousand dollars to holiday shoppers.

What of happiness that means to those who now have the money to spend, just when they need it most, and what it means, in the way of increased business in the stores and shops of the Capital City, can scarcely be overestimated.

What is true in Columbus is true in almost every city of this section of the country.

Of course, the idea of saving money by making small deposits is not new. It has been known for a long time. The only trouble has been that so few have availed themselves of the plan.

We Americans are peculiar in our ways—it seems necessary for us speaking, of course, generally, to have an objective—a purpose for every action.

Perhaps, too few Americans, for the individual prosperity of the country, are able to save money simply for the sake of saving it. As a usual thing, we Americans want to make money to spend and if there is not something in view at the end of a saving campaign to spend it for, then, most of us, are pretty certain to spend it as soon as it is received.

The saving for a Christmas fund idea has apparently furnished the sufficiently alluring "want" to pull many Americans through a saving campaign.

Saving during the year for Christmas now has become immensely popular and best of all it's wholesome and results in good all around.

Indeed, if this saving for Christmas fashion, remaining popular a little while longer, possibly, we Americans may form a habit of saving just for the sake of saving. We are strong for habits and that would be a habit worth while.

Will Pay Board's Debts

The state emergency board, that one extra arm of the state government which reaches out and assists any of the departments that lose their way in the forests of financial difficulties, when the regular arms of the budget system prove too short, has harkened to the wailings of the state agricultural board.

Ohio folks will remember that this year the new state board of agriculture wound up the state fair with a deficit of, practically, twenty thousand dollars and, consequently, public service has not been pleasant for the members of the board since the fair closed. Heartless creditors insisted on receiving the money due them.

The agriculture board had a splendid alibi but the creditors refused to accept an alibi and insisted on money.

The only thing to be done, under such embarrassing circumstances, with creditors in every community of the state, was for the "ag" board to send out a call of distress, and it did.

After due consideration the emergency board has concluded to dip into the state treasury for the needed twenty thousand dollars and pay up. This of course only after it had been definitely settled that the members of the agriculture board, incurring a larger indebtedness than they could pay, had acted in good faith, that they were new to the work, having been appointed shortly before the date fixed for the fair, and couldn't be expected to know as much about the finances pertaining to their department as their predecessors in office.

It's right that the emergency board should provide the money to wipe out the deficit. The whole people of the state do not expect a comparatively few individuals to lose money on account of the short comings of officials, whether they are the result of good or bad intentions.

The state of Ohio has a big treasure chest and comfortable balance, and the people will approve of the action of the emergency board in authorizing the payment of the state's debts.

If the agriculture board is made up of well intentioned and competent members there should be a reorganization. In any event though the state treasury should make good to the individuals throughout Ohio who extended credit to regularly appointed officials.

Poetry For Today

CROSSES.

There is a cross—a cross of iron,
The gift of an iron hand,
Who wears it over his iron heart,
He must relentlessly do his part
For the sake of the Fatherland,
And deal, with bullets and bayonet
thrusts,
Death and despair—alas, he must!

There is another cross; it is
Simply a cross of red.
Who wears it knows neither friend
nor foe,
But pity only; and to and fro,
He is swift to carry relief from pain,
And, to the tortured, strength again.

Working to save, salvation's own
Sign he may fairly don.
The bursting shells and the shrapnel
dust
Fall, all unheeded; if die he must,
He will die—but his work lives
on;
He is tender, tireless, and none
more brave;
Fighting always—to cheat the grave

It is true a day is due
When reckoning shall be made,
Who then will face the tribunal
dread,
Among the ranks of the risen dead,
Calm, steadfast and unafraid?
In the dawn of that Resurrection
Morn,
Which cross then will be proudly
worn?
—New York Times.

Weather Report

Washington, December 13.—Ohio—Snow flurries Monday. Tuesday clearing.

Tennessee and Kentucky—Partly cloudy Monday. Tuesday fair.

West Virginia—Rain or snow and somewhat colder Monday. Tuesday snow flurries.

Indiana—Snow flurries Monday. Tuesday fair.

WEATHER FORECAST

Ohio—Fair.

Daily Calendar.

From noon today to noon tomorrow: Sun sets, 4:33; run rises, 7:18.

CLIMATOLOGICAL CHART.
(24 hours ending 7 a. m.)

Highest temperature, 35.
Lowest temperature, 29.
Mean temperature, 32.
Barometer, 29.80, rising.

ROBBED OF HAIR

Massillon, O., Dec. 13.—In an instant Mrs. George Pifer was robbed of a luxurious growth of hair. She was lighting her kitchen stove when the gas exploded, burning off her hair and leaving her scalp clean. She was hurled unconscious across the room by the explosion.

TRAIN KILLS WOMAN

Delaware, O., Dec. 13.—Mrs. Dandford Hare, eighty-two, was instantly killed when the buggy in which she was riding was demolished by Big Four passenger train No. 46, at the McClelland crossing, two miles north of Ashley. Her body was thrown over a fence to the right of the track.

La Grande, Ore.—Twenty bullet holes were bored into the body of a 500 pound bear killed on Beaver creek near the La Grande water supply, according to word brought here. The bear, of unusual size, had been a menace to sheepmen, and a band of stockmen organized to kill it. When cornered the bear gave battle, and it took twenty bullets to kill it.

BORROW MONEY

On Your Farms From The Buckeye State Building and Loan Company, Rankin Building, 22 W. Gay St., Columbus, Ohio.

1. Lowest interest rates.
 2. Most advantages given borrowers.
 3. Can repay in whole or in part at any time.
 4. Interest ceases when payments of one hundred dollars or over are made.
 5. Prompt in closing loans.
 6. Expenses of loan small.
- Write or call for further information. Assets \$9,600.00.

Fayette County Bank Christmas Thrift Club

For 1916

WHAT IT IS! Our purpose in establishing this department is to afford an easy and sure way for the accumulation of ready money for a definite purpose through the process of a systematic laying aside of a small sum at regular periods. It is designed to promote the habit of thrift among both the young and those of more mature years, by providing an opportunity for depositing in the bank small sums that are frequently "frittered away." All members of your family may join.

Deposits must be made each week for 50 weeks, or they may be made for as many weeks in advance as the depositor desires, but unless deposits are made weekly or in advance, no interest will be allowed.

There will be Five Classes:

25cts per week	50cts per week	\$1.00 per week	\$2.00 per week	\$5.00 per week
\$12.50 Plus interest	\$25.00 Plus interest	\$50.00 Plus interest	\$100.00 Plus interest	\$250.00 Plus interest

Members who have made all payments regularly will receive:

Joining is very simple—just bring or send the first week's payment, either twenty-five cents, fifty cents, one dollar, two dollars or five dollars. Your messenger will be given a coupon book in your name, showing amount paid. Anyone can join by mail. Send stamps, post office order, or check and your membership book will be sent by return mail. Join and get your friends to join.

Club Opens Monday, December 27.

FAYETTE COUNTY BANK

WASHINGTON C. H., OHIO

Open till 8.30 Every Saturday Night.

Bits of Byplay

By Luke McLuke

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Fair.
Of course I know she's a brunette;
Her eyes are dark, so is her hair;
I know she's a brunette, and yet
I'm here to say that she is fair.

Paw Knows Everything.
Willie—Paw, is love blind?
Paw—It is for awhile, my son. But it always opens its eyes after marriage.
Maw—Willie, you leave the table and go to bed without your supper.

Tough.
"The oyster is a modest cuss;
He never brags," said Mr. Hoop;
"He never makes a bit of fuss,
And yet he winds up in the soup."

Huh!
"Please, ma'am, could you help a poor man who can't find employment?" whined the hobo.

"Here is a dime, my good man," said the sympathetic old lady. "What kind of work do you do?"
"I mow lawns in winter and shovel snow in summer," replied the hobo.

Sad!
The bill collector said: "Oh, my!
All other men we're shunned by;
They put us off and seem to try
To do those they are dunned by."

The Wise Fool.
"What, in your estimation, is the most useless thing in the world?" asked the sage.
"The Mexican electoral college," replied the fool.

Cross.
A very genial man I know,
As nice a man as you could meet;
He is good natured even though
He has to live on a cross street.

A Couple of Hustlers.
Dear Luke: Seek no further for attorneys for the club. How about Doolittle & Livezey, lawyers, of Huntington, W. Va.?—J. C. H.

Cheer Up!
Though things did not go right with you today, my son, do not feel blue. Cheer up, and when you hit the hay tonight, just smile awhile and say, "Tomorrow is another day!"

There Ain't No Such Animal.
A clinging vine girl is one of the soulful sort who is ever willing to follow, but hesitates to lead.—Temple (Tex.) Telegram.

That Billboard Man Again.
The billboard man is mighty strange. For, while he would not rob. The only way he gets his change is through a "put up" job.
—Cuvier.

Here He Is!
Dear Luke—Did you know that A. Gunn of Mount Zion, W. Va., is a son of A. Gunn?—I. S. Bartlett.

Timely Fall Offense.
The coal man is a stubborn cuss,
I called him down today,
But I cannot convince him of
The error of his weigh.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some coal men have a little weigh
Not approved by every one;
What they deliver to you may
Be nineteen hundred for a ton.
—Butler (Pa.) Citizen.

Oh, What a Hard Guy!
Dear Luke: Iza Rock lives in Zanesville, O.—Jake.

Things to Worry About.
Your brain works 13 per cent better at 10:30 a. m. than at 5:30 p. m.

Names Is Names.
Etta Lotta Junk lives at Washington Courthouse, O.

Our Daily Special.
When we measure ourselves we always stretch the tape a little bit.

Luke McLuke Says

We all want more ourselves, but we can't understand why other people are not satisfied with what they have.

Many a man who couldn't be arrested for bigamy has discovered that he has one wife too many.

The trouble with this country is that every man you meet wants to talk about himself when you want to talk about yourself.

Any old day that you accomplish just one-tenth of the things that you intended to do is a pretty good day.

Somehow or other, the man who hasn't time to shave himself at home always has time to wait a half an hour for his turn in a barber shop.

Every now and then you will see a married man who is so weary looking and so seedy looking that he gives you the impression that his wife makes him sleep in the dog house.

Always accept the advice another man hands you. It makes him feel good to hand it out, and you do not have to use it.

A wife will put in a lot of time trying to mend her husband's ways. But it is different with his socks.

When a woman wants to shine in society she powders her nose every five minutes.

Some men do not speak to their wives for hours at a time. They do not like to interrupt the dear things.

Why is it that a doctor uses Egyptian hieroglyphics when he writes your prescription and uses mighty plain English when he writes your bill?

The trouble with the helping hands that are extended is that there isn't anything in them.

Rubber trees planted in Ceylon have attained a height of fifty feet and a girth of two feet from the surface of the ground in six years. At the end of that time the trees are ready for tapping in order to extract the latex or sap, which is transformed into rubber.

MONEY

You Need It.
WE HAVE IT TO LEND
\$25.00 to \$400.00
AT LEGAL RATES
The following monthly payments, pay interest and principal.

\$ 25.00..	\$ 4.50 per mo
50.00..	5.00 per mo
75.00..	7.50 per mo
100.00..	10.00 per mo

Special, straight time rates to **FARMERS**
Write us at once if you need MONEY for any purpose.

CAPITOL LOAN CO.
Columbus, Ohio
Our Agent goes to Washington each week, on Tuesday

COMPOUNDED quarterly at 7 per cent. (the way dividends are paid on Geiger-Jones preferred stocks) \$500 will amount to \$1000 in 9 years, 11 months and 20 days. The industrial preferred stocks sold by the Geiger-Jones Company are the safest and most convenient method in the world for investing money to yield 7 percent.

Henderson & Wright
Room 4, Pavey Building

NOTICE.

Pythian Sisters' fourth assembly dance will be given at Pythian Castle, Tuesday evening, December 14, 1915.

29113 COMMITTEE.

ROYAL CHAPTER NO. 29, O. E. S.
Regular meeting of Royal Chapter No. 29, O. E. S., Monday evening at 7 o'clock.

MARTHA R. MARK, W. M.
MARGARET R., COLWELL, Sec.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.

All hunting and trapping on my farm strictly forbidden.

JESSE EYEMAN.

Delicious brown cakes made from Mrs. Austin's Pancake Flour. adv.

STRONG AND WELL AS EVER.

Fred Smith, Green Bay, Wis., says "Foley Kidney Pills completely relieved me of all soreness and pain in the back and I now am strong and well as ever." Cold weather makes aching joints, sore muscles and irregular bladder action more unbearable. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys eliminate pain-causing poisons. Blackmer and Tanquary.—adv.

SAYS WIFE INSANE WHEN HE MARRIED HER HERE

Highland County Man Makes Unusual Charge in Action for Divorce—Declares the Woman Whom He Married Was Insane and That No Legal Marriage Contract Was Made—Asks Court for Relief.

Alleging that the woman he married in this city September 22, 1915, was insane and that a legal marriage contract does not exist, William Bruce has filed action in the Highland county common pleas court in which he asks for divorce from Ruth Ethel Bruce, and summons has been placed in the hands of Sheriff Jones to serve on the defendant.

The plaintiff charges that when he married the defendant he was unaware that she was afflicted as charged, and that he has since learn-

ed that the defendant upon three occasions has been confined in an insane asylum.

Plaintiff states that he learned that the defendant was first adjudged insane in the Fayette county probate court, September 23, 1911, and committed to the insane asylum at Athens, Ohio; that the defendant again was taken before the probate court upon affidavit by her father, and sent to the Athens asylum. This was about July, 1913, and that the defendant also was confined in the Bethesda Hospital for the insane in Cincinnati.

Bruce asks that the alleged marriage contract be declared null and void.

J. S. S. Riley, of Hillsboro, represents the plaintiff in the action.

Because of the unusual nature of the charges the suit is attracting more than ordinary attention, and is one of the first of its kind filed in which a Fayette county citizen is one of the principals.

MID-WINTER GRAIN SHOW WILL BE HELD THIS WEEK

\$400 in Premiums Offered for Best Exhibits of Grain and in Domestic Science Department—Will Be Held at Y. M. C. A. and Public Invited—Indications Point to Big Show.

The stage is all set for the big annual Mid-Winter Grain Festival, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday of this week, and a large number of entries are expected, inasmuch as about \$400 in money and other premiums have been offered.

All entries are to be delivered by noon of Wednesday, and the exhibits are to be placed by the committees in the afternoon.

Professor Stemple, of the O. S. U. will judge the corn and award the premiums. The displays will be

open to the public all of Friday and Saturday.

This year a domestic science department has been added and liberal premiums offered for the best white and dark cakes, light bread and pound of butter. Entries in this department close Thursday at ten o'clock.

The Fayette County Corn Cup, contributed by the Fayette Credit Bureau to the highest percentage in points in proportion to number of exhibits from any township, and the Jefferson Township Cup, given for the best ten ears in Jefferson township. This cup is now in the hands of Willard Kirk and must be won three times before it becomes the property of any person.

Hundreds of people will attend the festival and are sure to see some of the best corn in the world. No admission is charged, and the public is cordially invited to be present on Friday and Saturday.

FRENCH OLIVER AND PARTY HERE

Rev. French Oliver, the distinguished evangelist, and party are in the city and will conduct a union service of the churches at Grace M. E. church tonight, beginning at 7:30 o'clock, to which the public is invited.

Rev. Oliver, who arrived from Kansas City, is accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. Fath, who will take part in the meeting tonight. Mr. and Mrs. Butler and Mr. Fath are musicians of great ability.

Monday afternoon a conference with local ministers was held by Rev. Oliver, with a view to bringing his party to this city for an evangelistic campaign such as conducted in Greenfield.

Rev. Oliver is not a new man in Ohio, having conducted some very successful campaigns in this part of the country.

D. T. & I. BRAKEMAN WILLIAMS IS KILLED

Charles L. Williams, D. T. & I. brakeman, well known in this city, was instantly killed in the Springfield yards at 2:30 Monday morning, when a locomotive collided with a yard engine, hurling Williams beneath the wheels and crushing him to death.

Mr. Williams leaves a wife and three children living on Ludlow avenue, Springfield.

IMPORTED TISSUE PAPER for wrapping your Xmas packages, is best to use. Same price as last year at Rodecker's.

Brushes are sensible gifts; all kinds at Christophers.

AN OPEN LETTER

of importance to property holders living on Hinde and Main streets upon which bids for paving have been taken and contracts are about to be awarded.

MARSHALL-WELLS HARDWARE COMPANY
Wholesale
Hardware and Iron Merchants
Importers and Manufacturers
Superintendent's Office.
Portland, Oregon, 7-3-12.
"Board of Public Works,
Seattle, Washington,
Gentlemen:—

"We are advised by the representative of Bitulithic Pavement at Portland, that it has been stated that Bitulithic was not suitable for paving the down-town district of an important city, and they have asked us to cite our experience in Portland. We are therefore taking the liberty of addressing you on the subject.

"Our warehouse is located on the corner of Fifth and Pine Sts., in the center of the wholesale district. In 1904 brick was used as a material for paving Pine street. Fifth St. was paved in 1904 with Bitulithic. We have had an enormous amount of standing traffic as well as through traffic on both of these streets, and now that nine years have passed we are able to pass on the merits of the two pavements. The Bitulithic Pavement today is in first-class condition, notwithstanding it is now in its ninth year. Last year Pine street which had been paved with brick was in such a wretched condition, having been worn into chuck holes, that an effort was made by the Creosote Block interests to pave Pine Street with Creosote Blocks. The property owners of Pine Street, between Fourth and Fifth streets, however, believing that Bitulithic would make a better pavement for them than wood blocks, let a private contract to the Bitulithic Company, and the old bricks were taken up on Pine Street, and Bitulithic is now laid in its place. That the property owners in this block should unanimously decide on Bitulithic as the pavement to be used, with the example of Fifth street before them, which has been in use nine years, should be sufficient endorsement of the merits of this pavement. We consider Bitulithic Pavement in every way suitable for heavy traffic, giving a good foothold for the horse, and the traction is in every way suitable and equal to any other pavement in the city.

"Anyone who will visit Portland and examine the conditions around our building, including the present condition of the pavement, will see for themselves the basis for the above opinion.

"Yours very truly,
"Marshall-Wells Hardware Co.
"(Signed) B. A. Camp,
advt. "Superintendent."

GRATIFYING REPORT ON RED CROSS SEALS

Over a hundred dollars for last week is the very gratifying report from the sale of Red Cross Seals.

Sunday was observed all over the United States as tuberculosis Sunday and the various pastors of the city at their church services called attention to it and the great work which is being accomplished through the sale of Red Cross seals in stamping out the white plague.

In this city the proceeds from the sale of the Red Cross seals will go a long way towards helping financially in the charity work of the city generally as well as in protecting against the dread tuberculosis. Four-fifths of the proceeds are turned back to the Welfare Association to be used in helping the poor of our city.

CLASSIFIED

WANTED—Girl or woman for general housework. Call at David Hopkins residence, Corner North & East streets. 292t6

FOR SALE—Good, long, heavy winter coat. Call Bell phone 187w. 292t2

FOR SALE—Two roll Deering corn husker, nearly new. A bargain. Carmine Coil, Citiz. phone. 292t6

LOST—\$5 bill, out of my collections this morning, either in one of the business houses or on the street. Return to Emma Smith at White Tile Meat Market.

FOR SALE—Baled Hay; fine quality; by bale or ton, at W. W. Wilson fence office, West Court St. 292tf

FOR RENT—Modern house on N. North street. Citiz. phone 9761. 292t6

FOR RENT—6 room house, East Temple street, near High school. Inquire 247 Henkle St., Automatic phone 8991. 292t6

The Reign of Santa Claus!

SANTA CLAUS IS KING. His reign is brief, but never was king so beloved — so eagerly welcomed by young or old. His subjects are the hundreds of millions throughout the world and they hail him as **SANTA CLAUS, THE GOOD** And it is this spirit which unites the world in gift-giving — opening heart doors that were closed, replacing frowns with smiles, injecting into the work-a-day world the spirit of Santa Claus.

Christmas Ribbons

For tying packages. Pretty Hair Bows Fancy Ribbons for making dainty gifts We have them all.

Regal Fur Gifts

are better bought here You are surely "fur wise" to purchase furs here, for certainly they are honest furs honestly sold. A handsome collection of Muffs, Scarf, Coats and Sets. A great showing of Children's Furs.

Visit Toyland

A Home Gift!

for the whole family to use, enjoy, with quaint beauty and a thousand uses.

CAPP'S INDIAN BLANKETS!

for couch cover, slumber robe, den decoration, auto robe or invalid's blanket.

Dainty Gifts

Pretty little Silver and Glass Bud Vases, dainty Pin Sets in pretty boxes, Pearl Beads in satin lined cases, Silver Photograph Frames, Jars of Rose Leaves, Boxed Perfumes.

Gloves

For Men and Women Not merely gloves are sold here—but THE BEST GLOVES MADE.

Parisian Ivory Toilet Articles

are practical gifts We have a complete stock of the sets as well as separate pieces.

Sweaters For Women --Girls

These warm, comfortable and serviceable gift things are most acceptable.

Men and boys also appreciate these.

Our stocks embrace practically everything in the sweater line from 50c to \$8.

Hosiery

For Men and Women, silk or fine lisle. The kind that deserve appreciation and get it

CRAIG BROS. TEN MORE DAYS

NOTICE.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the Christian church will hold the regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Ella Cook, on E. Temple street, Wednesday afternoon at 2:00 o'clock. All members are urged to be present.

Fayette Chapter No. 103, R. A. M. Special convocation of Fayette Chapter on Tuesday evening, December 14th, at 7 o'clock. There will be work in the M. E. Degree. Visiting companions are welcome.

RAY D. POST, H. P.
EDW. D. PINE, Sec'y. 292t2

NOTICE, QUEEN ESTHERS. The Queen Esther Class of the Christian church will meet at the home of Mrs. S. E. Irvin on East Temple street, Tuesday, December 14th, at 2:00 p. m. Election of officers.

SECRETARY.

The Palace Theatre! TOMORROW MATINEE AT 2:30

William Fox, the Peer of Producers, Presents

Theda Bara

Destiny's Dark Archangel

Supported by James Holmes, Claire Whitney and famous Little Jane Lee in

The Galley Slave

A screen drama of trenchant power and virility, picturized from Bartley Campbell's stage success and featuring the most discussed woman of the photodramatic world.

Direction J. Gordon Edwards.

ADMISSION—Adults 15c; Children 10c.



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GIVE Mother a "Wearever" Hot Water Bottle \$1.50

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Mr. Ernest Woodward visited his mother, Mrs. W. B. Woodward and sister Miss Ada, Sunday enroute from Chicago, where he attended the national Independent Telephone Convention, to his home in Columbus.

Mrs. Ella Maddux is visiting among friends at her old home, Forest Hill, and in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Frank Bohn arrived the last of the week from Chillicothe to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Burke.

Mrs. Tom Vesey has moved from her country home on the Prairie pike into one of the modern double houses of Mr. Moses Gross, 377 E. Market street, where she will be centrally located.

Mrs. Arvilla Rowe Baxter of Cincinnati, who is spending some weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Ellis, went to Chillicothe Monday to be the guest of Mrs. Fred Lutz and Mrs. Scott Harmon to attend a luncheon and meeting of "The Mary-Marthas".

Miss Genevieve Bonfoey, who has been the guest of Mrs. D. S. Craig returned to Cincinnati Monday.

Mrs. Eva J. Penn returned Saturday afternoon from a visit in Columbus.

Dr. and Mrs. Fred Woollard and little son Frederick were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Martin in Dayton over Sunday.

Mr. W. D. Craig joined his wife and son Thomas, at the home of Mrs. Isabel Whipp, in Dayton, Sunday and accompanied them home from a week's visit.

Mrs. W. C. Griffiths returned Monday to her home in Union City, Ind., after a visit with her son, Mr. C. H. Griffiths, and family.

Every Human Santa Will Welcome

the giving of gifts that reflect credit on the giver and demand the fullest appreciation from the recipient. Gifts of the highest appreciable value are now being shown in our store. Unusual efforts were made this year to select a very remarkable stock showing an uniqueness of character, a high degree of quality, an unusually large assortment and all offered at very conservative prices.

Our Stock of Wonderful Gifts

is now open for your inspection. There are gifts for Father, Mother, Sister or Brother, Husband, Wife, Sweetheart or friends. Fancy Goods, Toilet Goods, articles of utility, necessities and luxuries. They're all fresh; they're all new; they're all 1915 stock; they're all here; they're all ready; they're all salable at the lowest market prices. Come and see these goods immediately. Let us help you make out your Xmas gift list.

BLACKMER & TANQUARY
Druggists.
THE REXALL STORE.

Mrs. H. B. Maynard is spending a few days in Greenfield, called by the relapse of her brother, Mr. Virgil Henry, who was recovering from a severe case of typhoid fever.

Supt. Wm. McClain attended the meeting of the School Masters' Club in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. Fred Carpenter returned to Toledo Saturday.

Mrs. Clarence Craig had as her week end guests, her mother, Mrs. Henry Deafner and Mrs. Della Clyborn, of Greenfield.

Mr. George Jackson made a trip to New Holland Monday to see Mr. Sam Eddenfield, who is slowly recovering from a serious illness.

Mr. N. S. Barnett is a business visitor in Cincinnati today.

Mrs. A. P. Rusk came over from Zanesville Saturday for a few days' stay with her daughter, Mrs. C. P. Ballard.

Mr. Wm. M. Campbell returned Monday morning from an eastern trip.

Mr. Ed Fite spent Monday in Cincinnati on business.

Mr. Cornelius Eddenfield, and sister of Hillsboro, visited friends in this city Sunday, enroute from New Holland where they were called by the illness of their brother, Mr. Sam Eddenfield.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Barnett and son Edgar Earl, went to Columbus Monday afternoon to spend several days the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Kinnear.

Miss Zella Patton was down from Columbus visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Patton, over Sunday.

Mrs. Tasso Post and daughter Miss Grace, visited relatives in Columbus the last of the week.

William Walker visited his father, Mr. A. J. Walker, at Grant Hospital, Columbus, Sunday.

Mrs. Wm. McArthur and family, who have been residing in the residence owned by Dr. G. S. Hodson on Market street, are moving back to their country home at Madison Mills. Miss Mary Pinkerton has rented the Hodson property and will move from East street into it this week.

Mr. Welter Shoop returned Saturday from his fall trip in the interest of the P. Hagerty Shoe Co. He will be in until spring.

Mrs. Margaret Mallow, who has been spending some weeks with her daughters, Mrs. L. P. Howell and Mrs. Rell G. Allen, left Monday for Columbus to visit her daughter, Mrs. Carl Entekin. Mrs. John Miller, of Bloomington, Ill., who joined her mother to visit her sisters last week, accompanied her to Columbus.

Dr. G. S. Hodson left Sunday afternoon for Galion, Ala., to be the guest of Mr. W. A. Bacon at his plantation home for a couple of weeks' hunting trip. His office will remain open during his absence and in charge of Dr. A. D. Woodmansee.

Mr. Will Sprenger returned Saturday from an extended business trip to Kansas City, St. Louis, Mo., and other points through the west in the interest of the Livingston Seed Co., of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rodgers of Good Hope, are spending the winter in St. Cloud, Florida.

Dr. A. D. Woodmansee was a business visitor in Columbus Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. W. Baker and their daughter, Mrs. Herbert Leach and two children, leave for Florida Tuesday afternoon to spend the winter months.

Mr. Herman Smith was a business visitor from Jeffersonville in this city Monday.

The handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. James Crawford on N. North street was sold Saturday afternoon to Mrs. E. E. Ginn of Columbus. Mrs. Ginn and daughter, Miss Helen, have been anxious to return to this city to make their future home and are fortunate in securing such a desirable residence property. Mr. and Mrs. Crawford give possession May first. They begin shortly the erection of a modern residence on the lot adjoining their present home.

In Social Circles

Washington friends have received handsomely engraved invitations bearing the inscription:

"Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin request the honor of your presence at the marriage of their daughter Caroline Matilda Benning, to Rev. William Irvin Campbell, on Tuesday evening, December the twenty-eighth, one thousand nine hundred and fifteen, at eight o'clock, at the Memorial United Brethren church, Washington, D. C."

Rev. Campbell preceded the present pastor, Rev. Gage, as pastor of the First Presbyterian church of this city, and not only former parishioners, but many warm friends outside of his own congregation will learn of his approaching marriage with deep interest and heartsome good wishes.

Mr. and Mrs. John Zimmerman pleasantly entertained at an elaborate three course turkey dinner at their home on the Prairie pike, Saturday, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Fisher, Mr. Ray and Miss Mary Fisher, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Wilson.

A graceful cluster of roses adorned the table.

Miss Clara Zimmerman assisted.

The Monday Bridge Club was indebted to Mrs. C. Howard Griffiths for hospitable entertainment Monday afternoon.

THE NATION WIDE PREACHING MISSION AT ST. ANDREWS

The opening service of the Nation-wide preaching Mission takes place tomorrow evening at St. Andrews church, on W. Market street, at 7:30 o'clock. This initial service will be conducted by the minister of the local church, his subject being, "The Creed of Christendom."

Rev. Prosser has just returned from conducting a similar Mission in St. John's church, Dayton.

The interior finishing of St. Andrews church has just been completed. The steel building having been lined with beaver board, and two large coal burners having been installed to insure the comfort of the worshipers in the colder weather.

The opening service on Tuesday evening will be of the nature of a preparatory service preliminary to the arrival on Wednesday of Rev. W. A. Allison of Piqua, who will conduct the services the rest of the week at St. Andrews.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY.
The Christmas meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian church will be held at the home of Mrs. Austin F. Hopkins, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. The ladies of the church are cordially invited to attend.
29212 SECRETARY.

SUGAR GROVE W. C. T. U.
The Sugar Grove W. C. T. U. will meet at the home of Mrs. Laura Pine, Wednesday afternoon, December 15th.
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DEATHS

PAINE—Leroy Paine, colored, aged 23, died Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock at the residence on Delaware street. Funeral at residence, Tuesday, 2:00 p. m. Burial in Washington cemetery.

L. O. T. M.

The Woman's Benefit Association of The Ladies of the Maccabees will hold their regular meeting in the Red Men's Hall, Tuesday, December 14th, 7 o'clock. Let every member be present. Reports from the District rallies at Columbus, Athens and Chillicothe.

MAUDE PLYMIRE, L. C.
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PYTHIAN SISTERS.

Regular meeting of Washington Temple No. 380, Tuesday evening, December 14th at 7 o'clock. Assembly dance.
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CHAPTER 23

"THE DOUBLE CROSS"

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WANTS ANOTHER ON THE THRONE

President Yuan Refuses the Imperial Crown.

ISSUES DECREE TO COUNCIL.

Declares His Willingness to Serve as President of China Until Some One Else Is Selected as Emperor—Chinese Legation at Washington Makes Public Yuan's Mandate and Council's Petition.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The report that Yuan Shi Kai, who has been president of the Chinese republic since its foundation in 1913, has consented to accept the imperial crown is contradicted by a dispatch received by the Chinese legation.

The legation made public the essential points in the president's mandate just issued by Yuan Shi Kai. The decree makes it clear that China has reverted to a monarchical form of government, but it represents Yuan Shi Kai as protesting against having the crown thrust upon him and pleading that somebody else be selected "to ascend the throne."

The copy of the mandate received here indicates that he declined the honor, but consented to continue to serve as president until someone else was named as emperor.

It was acknowledged at the legation that this seemed to conflict with the press reports from Peking, which indicated that Yuan declined the honor at first, but later accepted. The decree gives this communication from the state council to Yuan Shi Kai: "This council found that there are 1,993 national citizen representatives, and there are 1,993 votes in favor of a constitutional monarchy, and all the laws and ordinances, with the exception of those which are in conflict with this form of government, are still valid." The decree urges Yuan to ascend the throne.

Yuan Shi Kai says in the decree:

"If I made myself emperor I would break my oath, and there is no excuse on the point of faith. My primary object, however, is to save the country and to save the people, and I do not mind sacrificing myself for the attainment of this object. I think the citizens' representatives who love me will not force upon me the task which would be difficult for me to execute. I, the president, meantime will, in the exercise of existing duties of powers, still maintain the existing conditions throughout the whole country. The petitions are herewith returned."

KAISER SPEAKS

GERMANY DISAVOWS FRANZ RINTELEN

Says He Had No Instruction to Violate American Laws.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Germany has officially repudiated Franz Rintelen, the German who is now under arrest in London, who was charged with having financed the pro-German plots and conspiracies in this country. The repudiation was made in the form of an official statement given out at the German embassy by Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, acting on direct instructions from Berlin. The statement was as follows: "The German government entirely dis-

vows Mr. Franz Rintelen, and especially wishes to say that it issued no instructions of any kind which could have led him to violate American laws."

Rintelen, who was a prominent figure in Wall street at the time the alleged pro-German conspiracies were afoot, was generally looked upon as a personal friend of Kaiser Wilhelm, and as having been the financial backer of various schemes in the interest of German propaganda and German interests. Among other things he was charged with being the backer of the proposed Huerta uprising in Mexico, the purpose of which was to embarrass the United States government. He was arrested in London under an alias corresponding to the name set forth in a Swiss passport he was carrying.

BOOMING CLARK FOR PRESIDENT

New York, Dec. 13.—A number of Democrats who have confidence in the winning power of Champ Clark and unbounded enthusiasm for the man himself have established the Champ Clark presidential campaign committee and set out to boost Mr. Clark. "It is our purpose," says a brief circular issued by the committee, "to organize in the various states of the Union as we feel that there is a strong sentiment in favor of Champ Clark. We strongly urge that the Democratic party platform for a one term plank must be carried out."

The personnel of the organization is thus outlined: Julius J. Binder, chairman; Philip Lewy, vice chairman; M. L. Crammes, secretary; Michael E. Tropauer, treasurer.

MUST ATTEND PUBLIC SCHOOL

Chardon, O., Dec. 13.—Despite the fact that her countrymen believe the world to be flat, Mary Miller, a Middlefield Amish girl, must go to school and learn the contrary. This was the decision of Justice Brigden at Middlefield after a bitterly fought suit to compel Joe Miller, her father, to send the girl to school. Justice Brigden decided the case in favor of the state and fined Miller \$5 and costs. A motion was made for a new hearing. Middlefield Amishmen will back Miller in fighting the case.

EXPECT TUSSLE

BIG RAILROAD STRIKE LIKELY NEXT SPRING

Men Demand Eight Hour Day and Increase of Wages.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—It became known that a nationwide railroad strike on May 1, 1916, is the possible outcome of a conference of representatives of western engineers and firemen in Chicago unless radical and sweeping increases in pay and decrease in working hours are agreed to by the employers.

Eastern and southern railroad engineers and firemen previously had agreed to join forces in compelling railroads to raise wages and to cut the working day to eight hours, with time and a half for overtime. Sunday the western engineers' representatives decided to cast their lot with the others.

A general conference of eastern, southern and western railroad men's representatives will be held in Chicago Wednesday to prepare preliminary plans for shutting down every large railroad in the country if no head is given their demands.

"No one can predict what will happen four months from now," said Warren Stone, head of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers. "There is no basis as yet for stating that the question between us and the employers will or will not be arbitrated, nor can anyone at this time say whether there will or will not be a strike."

MOLDERS STRIKE

Pittsburgh, Dec. 13.—Just when they are under an avalanche of orders the seventy foundries, or a majority of them at least, in this district will be tied up by a strike of 1,500 molders, who demand an eight hour day. A few foundries have granted a shorter day, but the majority have not.

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CORPORATION AND INCOME TAX FIGURES

Washington, Dec. 13.—Detailed figures of the income and corporation tax collections in the fiscal year 1915 are given in the annual report of Commissioner of Internal Revenue Osborne just made public. New York paid last year \$17,417,537 of the total collections of \$41,046,165 derived from the personal income tax. The table shows that in New York there reside 102 persons having an annual income of \$500,000 and more, while the total number of these persons in the United States is only 174. Twenty of these reside in Pennsylvania, three in Rhode Island and six in Ohio.

Ohio yielded \$27,424,294.20 into the federal treasury in internal revenue during the fiscal year ending June 30 last, and was the fifth state in the Union in this regard.

Heathen nations have different legends as to the origin of woman. The Japanese believe that she grew on a tree, the Laplanders that she was once a rabbit, the Persians that she fell from the heavens and the Australian natives that she was once a toad.

Don't Miss It

FUNNY PICTURES

—OF—

LOCAL PEOPLE

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FOUR DAYS STARTING TUESDAY

CANAL CAUSED LOWER RATES

Washington, Dec. 13.—The marked effect of the opening of the Panama canal on transcontinental railroad rates is set forth in the twenty-ninth annual report of the interstate commerce commission. "Since the opening of the Panama canal," the commission says, "the water carriers have materially reduced their rates, shortened the time of transportation, increased the frequency of sailings, added to their tonnage capacity, and largely added to the tonnage secured of this coast to coast freight."

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TURKS HARASS THE ENGLISH

London, Dec. 13.—A Turkish official statement received here by way of Berlin says that the British forces which are entrenched at Kut-el-Amara are in danger of being cut off from the rear, and that it is expected that they will be forced to retreat further to the south. The statement also repeats private advices received in Constantinople to the effect that the battalions were surrounded and taken prisoners. The position of the expeditionary force as described in the Turkish statement is far from reassuring. The Turks have driven the British forces from the right bank of the Tigris at Kut-el-Amara and have occupied the bridge across the river driving off gunboats which disputed their progress.

BLACK HAND PROBE

Marion, O., Dec. 13.—Chief of Police McDonough announced that federal officials would arrive here to assist in an investigation of the alleged operations of a Black Hand band in this section of the country. Twenty Italians have been arrested in connection with the recent murder here of Antonio Cristofarri, alias Tony Shoemaker.

ITALIAN SUCCESS

Rome, Dec. 13.—The official statement issued by the Italian war office says: "Successive brilliant offensive operations in the zone between the Gdudari valley and the Concel valley led to the capture of strong heights, which insures the complete occupation of the Bezzeca basin."

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SHARP NOTE DISPATCHED TO AUSTRO-HUNGARIANS

Disavowal of Ancona Affair Demanded.

LANSING ASSAILS ACT

Terms Destruction of Liner as Barbarous and Inhuman.

ASKS FOR FULL REPARATION

Would Have Commander of the Austrian Submarine That Torpedoed the Ancona Punished For the Deed, Which Secretary of States Assumes Did Not Have Sanction of the Imperial Government—Full Text of Note to the Austro-Hungarian Rulers.

Washington, Dec. 13.—Secretary of State Lansing made public the text of the American note to Austria-Hungary regarding the sinking of the Italian steamship Ancona.

The note reveals a formal demand by the United States for prompt denunciation of the "illegal and indefensible" act; for punishment of the submarine commander, and for reparation by the payment of indemnity for the killing and injuring of innocent American citizens.

These demands follow a statement informing Austria-Hungary that "the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity." The note arraigns the shelling and torpedoing of the liner as "inhuman, barbarous" and a "wanton slaughter" of "helpless men, women and children."

In official circles the communication is regarded as being the most emphatic declaration to come from the United States government since the beginning of the European war. No attempt is made to conceal the

fact that unless the demands are quickly complied with diplomatic relations between the two countries will be in grave danger of being severed. The text of the note, which was handed to the Austrian foreign office by Ambassador Penfield, follows:

"The Secretary of State to Ambassador Penfield:

"Please deliver note to the minister of foreign affairs, textually as follows:

"Reliable information obtained from American and other survivors who were passengers on the steamship Ancona shows that on Nov. 7 a submarine flying the Austro-Hungarian flag fired a solid shot toward the steamship; that thereupon the Ancona attempted to escape, but being overhauled by the submarine she stopped; that after a brief period, and before the crew and passengers were all able to take to the boats, the submarine fired a number of shells at the vessel and finally torpedoed and sank her while there were yet many persons on board, and that by gunfire and foundering of the vessel a large number of persons lost their lives, or were seriously injured, among whom were citizens of the United States.

"Survivors' Declaration Confirmed.

"The public statement of the Austro-Hungarian admiralty has been brought to the attention of the government of the United States and received careful consideration. This statement substantially confirms the principal declaration of the survivors, so it admits that the Ancona, after being shelled, was torpedoed and sunk while persons were still on board.

"The Austro-Hungarian government has been advised through the correspondence which has passed between the United States and Germany of the attitude of the government of the United States as to the use of submarines in attacking vessels of commerce and the acquiescence of Germany in that attitude, yet, with full knowledge on the part of the Austro-Hungarian government of the views of the government of the United States, as expressed in no uncertain terms to the ally of Austria-Hungary, the commander of the submarine which attacked the Ancona failed to put in a place of safety the crew and passengers of the vessel which they purposed to destroy, because, it is presumed, of the impossibility of taking it into port as a prize of war.

"The government of the United States considers that the commander violated the principles of international law and of humanity by shelling and torpedoing the Ancona before the persons on board had been put in a place of safety or even given sufficient time to leave the vessel. The conduct of the commander can only be characterized as wanton slaughter of defenseless noncombatants, since at the time when the vessel was shelled and torpedoed she was not, it appears, resisting or attempting to escape; and no other reason is sufficient to excuse such an attack, not even the possibility of rescue.

"The government of the United States is forced, therefore, to conclude either that the commander of the submarine acted in violation of his instructions, or that the Imperial and royal government failed to issue instructions to the commanders of its submarines, in accordance with the law of nations and the principles of humanity. The government of the United States is unwilling to believe the latter alternative and to credit the Austro-Hungarian government with an intention to permit its submarines to destroy the lives of helpless men, women and children. It prefers to believe that the commander of the submarine committed this outrage without authority and contrary to the general or special instructions which he had received.

"Good Relations at Stake.

"As the good relations of the two countries must rest upon a common regard for law and humanity, the government of the United States can not be expected to do otherwise than to demand that the Imperial and royal government denounce the sinking of the Ancona as an illegal and indefensible act; that the officer who perpetrated the deed be punished, and that reparation by the payment of an indemnity be made for the citizens of the United States who were killed or injured by the attack on the vessel.

"The government of the United States expects that the Austro-Hungarian government, appreciating the gravity of the case, will accede to its demand promptly; and rests this expectation on the belief that the Austro-Hungarian government will not sanction or defend an act which is condemned by the world as inhuman and barbarous, which is abhorrent to all civilized nations, and which has caused the death of innocent American citizens.

"(Signed) LANSING"

steady gains of the past week, many prisoners and great quantities of material falling into their hands. The British war office admits the loss of eight big field guns and places the British losses at "some 1,500 men."

From official French and British reports it is evident that the British line now runs from the western shore of Lake Dorian to the Salonica-Nish railway, and is in contact at that point with the French, whose line extends from a point just south of Ghevghell westwards to the frontier.

Berlin described the allied retreat as "in a miserable condition." The extreme violence of the Bulgarian attacks and the tenacity of the allies' resistance is illustrated by the British war office report. To the bravery of three Irish regiments, the Munster fusiliers, the Dublin fusiliers and the Connaught rangers, this report ascribes the success of the retirement of the Tenth British division to its present line.

The French, who sustained the first onslaught of the Bulgars in the Vardar valley a little less than a week ago, managed on Dec. 10 and 11 to withdraw their lines "without fighting," according to the Paris war office statement. It was then that the Bulgarians concentrated their forces with all might against the British west of Lake Dorian and forced them to change their position from a vertical to a horizontal line.

The situation on the eastern front, except for local fighting, is practically stationary. In the Caucasus Grand Duke Nicholas captured the fortified Turkish positions on the Sultan-Bulac ridge.

OLD LETTER SOLD

New York, Dec. 13.—An important revolutionary letter from General Washington to Colonel Bland, written and signed by Alexander Hamilton, as aide de camp directing an urgent move in the defense of Philadelphia, at the William Nelson sale at the American art galleries, was bought by E. D. North for \$125. A receipt book containing the names of 500 officers and soldiers of the revolution quartered at Morristown, N. J., in the spring of 1780, was bought by J. Grammercy.

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FOOD FOR GERMANY BY POST

New York, Dec. 13.—The re-establishment of parcel post service with Germany and Austria is occupying the attention of Postmaster General Burleson, according to Edmund Von Mach, executive chairman of the citizens' committee for food shipments, which on Saturday sent packages of food by first class mail to Germany by way of Scandinavia. The citizens committee is exerting itself to the utmost to reopen the parcels post service to Germany so that goods may be shipped without paying the almost prohibitive first class postage on it. The service was suspended on Nov. 15 by the government shortly after the Holland-American line had refused to take shipments on the ground that the mail service had been interrupted by the English authorities because food was reaching the central powers through that medium.

TURKS LOSE GUNBOAT

London, Dec. 13.—Two Turkish gunboats and a large sailing vessel were sunk in the Black sea by three Russian torpedo boats. It is announced in the official Russian war report. The sinking was preceded by an artillery battle between the war craft, from which the Russian torpedo boats emerged without loss.

DEAD IN BED

Ravenna, O., Dec. 13.—James Kelli, fifty-five, road constructor foreman for the Portage County Improvement association, was found dead in bed at a local hotel. He came here from Youngstown last spring.

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